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To My Three Daughters

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GENEALOGIST

Once I was a normal person
Before I climbed my family tree,
Now my forbears are acquainted
They make a battle-ground of me.
My Great-grandpa Pat from Ireland
Makes me dance with happy feet,
But my English one, Lord Ogley,
Walks sedately down the street.
Then my Swedish Grandma, Olga,
Gives away each cent I make,
While my Scottish Grandma shudders
At the things I waste and break.
My Great-grandma from Paris
Laughs and flirts the live-long day,
But my Great-grandma from Plymouth
Turns my head the other way.
Thus they differ, thus they argue,
How I wish they would agree,
For I never can determine
Which of them is really me.

Miranda Snow Walton

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PREFACE

GENEALOGY BEGAN WITH THE BIBLE; BOOK OF GENESIS:

Since that first recording of family names, there have been people who, for some reason, were compelled to seek and record the origin of their name and lineage. These people are genealogists, and all mankind owes them a debt. But for them, only names and families connected with events that make history, would be recorded.

The compiler does not claim to be a genealogist, merely a family historian, but I feel that today, more than ever, there is a need of identification with our ancestors; the men and women who founded and built this country. Each generation had problems to overcome, but the problems that face today's generation, will call for the best they have to give. They will be armed with all we can give them in education, training, and technique to meet the space age, an unknown world, just as America was to our ancestors. They should also be armed with the knowledge of WHO they ARE. The same heritage that cried "Death before Dishonor" and meant it, and whose battle cry was "For God and Country" and proved it. There is no better guide for the future, than the past of our fathers!

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"THOSE WHO DO NOT CHERISH THE MEMORY OF THEIR ANCESTORS, DO NOT DESERVE TO BE REMEMBERED BY POSTERITY"
... Edmond Burke.

The above must be accepted as the apology, if any is needed, for this publication.

The compiler had attention directed to this question in the summer of 1952. After devoting much thought to the fact that the record of a large and useful family should be preserved in a substantial manner for the perusal of generations to come, and recognizing the fact that her knowledge of the family was limited to the paternal grandparents, Joseph M. and Susan C. Hooper, and their descendants, and could not have accurately told, if her life had depended upon the telling, who the sister or brothers of her grandfather married.

From Joseph M. Hooper's obituary in 1926, came the starting point of the search, with the location of living relatives in Alabama. Bit by bit, information was gathered with the help of descendants of Great Uncle Richard and Great Aunt Susan. Then followed six years of searching county and court records, State and National Archives, Church records of birth, baptism, marriage, and death records, hundreds of letters written, census records, pension lists, army rolls, historical and genealogical publications, directories, advertised - for persons, family records, etc.,

checked and copied, and yet the Genealogy is not complete.

That these records are free from errors, it would be folly to pretend, and it is earnestly desired that any found, should be pointed out and be made known, so that they may not appear in any future edition. No merit as a literary performance is claimed or deserved, but as evidence of earnest persevering research, beset and opposed by every discouraging obstacle imaginable, it bears its own testimony, and will at least be appreciated by those who have had any experience in such labor.

It should be stated that a large and complete Genealogy of the HOOPERS in this country, as well as their origin in England and Wales, is in active preparation by descendants of the first OBEDIAH HOOPER, recorded herein. This publication is in no sense a substitute for the one to be published at some future date.

Everyone who bears the honored name of HOOPER, or is a descendant of any one by that name, near or remote, should put themselves at once into communication with the compiler of this book, and contribute what they know, or can obtain about their pedigrees in the HOOPER line.

The years are rapidly passing by, and every day the task becomes more difficult as the elder members drop away and what they alone knew, and could have imparted when living, is thus lost forever.

No one can tell how valuable the records of his pedigree may prove to him, or to his descendants. Certain it is, that a great many will regret that they neglected to perfect and preserve them.

The study of genealogy has, over the years, received great impetus by the formation of the patriotic-hereditary societies; Society of Mayflower Descendants, of the Colonial Wars, of the Sons and of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of the Foreign Wars, and of the World Wars, I and II. The lineage of this family has been proven, together with the service record of the Revolutionary War ancestor, Richard B.² Hooper, No. 7 herein named, and has been accepted by the Daughters of the American Revolution. Membership in the National Society of The D.A.R. has been conferred upon the compiler of this book, and her daughters. All the descendants of Richard B. Hooper, and other Hoopers who served in the Revolution are eligible for membership in the S.A.R. (Sons of the American Revolution) and the D.A.R. (Daughters of the American Revolution).

ABBREVIATIONS

a.	aged	inf.	infant
abt.	about	m.	married
b.	born	mo.	month

bro.	brother	p.	page
Ch:	children	rec.	recorded
Co.	county	regt.	regiment
dau.	daughter	rem.	removed
d.	died	s.	son
desc.	descendants	unk.	unknown
hus.	husband	unm.	unmarried

The plus mark / in the margin of the page preceding the number of a person, indicates that there is more information, in proper order, and that number is in the middle of and over the biography or family record of the person indicated.

All women are indexed under their maiden name.

The small figures attached to the various names, and most likely to puzzle the reader if unused to such publications, are employed to designate the different or successive generations. The starting point is the common ancestor, OBEDIAH HOOPER of Lunenburg Co., Virginia, and he is designated as Obediah¹ Hooper. His children are the second² generation, and his grandchildren are the third³ generation, etc. Since similar given names were passed down in every generation, it is very important that the reader follow the generation lineage at the beginning of each and every personal biography, so as not to confuse the various branches of the family.

The index is elaborate enough to enable the reader to find any particular family readily, and will probably prove sufficient for all practical purposes.

The Addenda section at the end of the biographical section is for the purpose of recording data that was received too late, or was too incomplete to be listed in the proper numerical order.

Also, data has been collected on entire branches of the family since the book was put together, This data needed to be included, but in order to do so, it was necessary to include this section. We have been very careful to notate in the proper biographical section if there is any additional data included in the Addenda.

We are presenting the Genealogy of the Hooper Families as accurately as possible, but as legend plays a great part in tracing family names, some of the material has not been authenticated, as is noted in the Addenda section at the back of this book.

We regret our inability to obtain further information on our first known ancestor, Obediah Hooper, of Lunenburg Co., Virginia. That ad-

ditional information will be found at some later date, we have no doubt. It remains a difficult task, as many connecting records have been destroyed by war and natural destruction.

As nearly as we can determine, the name Hooper had its origin in the Middle Ages, as did most descriptive names, such as Miner, Tailor-Taylor, Barber, Draper, etc. They are derived from the guilds formed in that era when all Europe was recovering from the Dark Ages. At that time men were serfs, and were not permitted a surname. Hooper came from the men who made and hooped barrels and kegs. They belonged to the Hooper's guild or union, and became known by that name.

The name of HOOPER is a proud and honorable one; the men of this name, in both England and America, have been political, religious, and educational rebels, fighting always for better conditions and advancements in these fields.

History tells us that our ancestors in this Hooper line were of exceptional character and intelligence, devoted to their country in war and peace, and produced many great statesmen, soldiers, lawmakers, and clergymen. We have every right to be proud of our heritage.

The men of our line have consistently married women of good birth and breeding, and they have contributed immeasurably in building the Hooper name and heritage.

In the third Hooper generation, Obediah³ Hooper married Phoebe⁶ Cleveland, bringing to the Hooper descendants one of the greatest and proudest names in our American History. This Cleveland line has produced such great men as Col. Benjamin Cleveland, hero of King's Mountain, Thomas Alva Edison, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, to name but a few.

All descendants of Obediah and Phoebe (Cleveland) Hooper, as well as the descendants of Benjamin (brother of Phoebe) and Amelia (Hooper) sister of Obediah) Cleveland, are direct descendants of these two great families. It is indeed a privilege to inherit name, blood, and character, passed on to us from the mingling of the HOOPER and CLEVELAND lines.

This book is concerned only with the direct descendants of OBEDIAH and MESSALVA HOOPER. Comparatively few descendants of theirs have ever sought or acquired public distinction. It will be noted that generally their descendants were devoted to agricultural pursuits, and belonged especially to the producing classes -- the "bone and sinew" of the country -- the honest, frugal and industrious citizens of the country. All honor to them, then, for such as these, the nation cannot do without.



Hooper

HERALDIC BLAZON OF THE COAT OF ARMS OF
THE HOOPER FAMILY

- SHIELD: Argent (Silver) a fesse (broad horizontal band across the middle) between three mullets (Star shaped figure) of the last, (i.e., red) as many annulets (rings) of the first (i.e., silver)
- CREST: A demi lion holding a ring between the paws.

EXPLANATION OF THE COAT OF ARMS

"In heraldry silver denotes purity, eloquence, virginity, and innocence while red is the color of war, danger, courage, and love of combat.

The fesse, or broad horizontal band across the middle of the shield is called an honorable ordinary, which simply means one of the honorable charges most ordinarily used. It is the mark of noble blood and knighthood. It takes its shape from the sword belt of the knight.

The mullet, a star shaped figure, in spite of its shape, has no reference to the star. The mullet takes its name from mulle, the Norman-French word for rowel, and the reference to the rowel of the knight's spur. The knight, a mounted horseman, was always habited with his spurs. This was so constant that the spur became synonymous with the knight, and is the chief symbol of knighthood; thus is derived the expression "spurred and belted knight". Inasmuch as his sword hung upon his belt, this expression signified a knight prepared for combat.

The annulet is a ring, usually of gold or silver. It is from the word that our present day word "amulet" is derived. The annulet represents an award given for meritorious service by the King or Sovereign, and is considered in heraldry as an exceptionally fine charge.

In this case it has a double meaning in that the ring is also a "hoop", and thus is a canting or play upon the name. Inasmuch as the employment of family surnames and family coats of arms came into use at about the same time (circa 1190) we frequently find families taking their surnames from charges upon their arms or placing bearings upon their arms which refer directly or indirectly to their surnames. Cases of this kind are too numerous to mention, however the one thing they all have in common is that they are a very ancient grant of arms.

The canting is also carried out in the crest, where the lion is holding a ring (hoop) in his paws.

The demi-lion is the same as the lion and has the same significance. The lion, King and mightiest of beasts, is the symbol of the mighty warrior.

The helmet is in profile and is of steel color. Only those who actually bear titles are entitled to display a helmet of other metal or in other position.

The mantling or decorative matter around the shield has no especial shape. The only heraldic rule as to the mantle (also sometimes called a lambrequin) in British arms, was that it must be in the livery colors of the shield, i.e., the two first metals and/or colors mentioned in the blazon.

The mantle takes its name from a cloak or mantle which the mounted knight wore suspended from his helmet. This was to protect him, in case as he was in metal, from the summer's hot sun rays, or the winter's snows. This mantle would become cut and slashed in combat and the knight was very proud of these rents. He usually had them patched in contrasting colors to make them more noticeable.

The Hooper name is an occupational one and means a maker of hoops for casks. As casks were used quite extensively for all storage of wine and water, this was a very important occupation in the town or village, and the hooper was a skilled artisan.

The family came originally from Linkinghorne, County Cornwall.

The family migrated to America and settled in Lunenburg County, Virginia, in the early 1700's.

Reference: The American College of Arms
 Burke's General Armorie
 Virkus Compendium of American Genealogy
 Boutewell's Manual of Heraldry
 S. Baring-Gould's Family Names and Their Story
 Bardsley's English and Welsh Surnames
 Debrett's General Armorie

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OBEDIAH¹ HOOPER, b. abt. 1720, prob. in Hanover Co., Va., d. April 6, 1803, Franklin Co., Ga. Wife, Messalva (last name unk.)

Ch:

- / 2 Mary²
- / 3 James²
- / 4 Thomas²
- / 5 William²
- / 6 Obediah, Jr.²
- / 7 Richard B.²
- / 8 Nancy²
- / 9 Amelia²
- /10 John²
- /11 Susannah²
- /12 Matthew Brooks²

Recorded in Lunenburg Co., Va., Deed Book #2, p. 457, "Jan. 7, 1752, Abraham Cocke of Amelia Co., Va., sells to Obediah Hooper of Lunenburg Co., 309 acres on South side of the North fork of Meherrin River."

Same: Deed Book #11, p. 158, "June 9, 1765, Obediah Hooper of Lunenburg Co., sells 100 acres to James Lawrence, same Co.,"

Same: Deed Book #13, p. 563, in 1765, Obediah Hooper sells to James Jones, 208 acres on north branch of Meherrin River." Deed signed Obediah Hooper and wife Messalva Hooper.

WILL OF OBEDIAH HOOPER

In the name of God, Amen; I, Obediah Hooper of the State of Georgia and the County of Franklin, being sickly and weak of body but of sound mind and perfect memory, thanks be to God for the same and calling to mind the frailty and uncertainty of human life, have made, ordained, constituted and appointed this to be my last will and testament, hereby revoking all other will or wills by me heretofore made, declaring this only to be my last will and testament, in manner and form following, viz;

First - I give and bequeath my soul to God, my great Creator, hoping through the mediation of Jesus Christ to receive remission of all my sins, my body I leave to be decently buried at the direction of my executors hereafter named, and as to what wordly estate it hath pleased God to bestow on me I give and bequeath in the following manner, viz; I give and bequeath to my daughter, Mary White, one negro boy named Bob, and son of Jude.

Item, - I give and bequeath to my son James, one hundred dollars. Thomas Hooper, John Hooper, Obediah Hooper, and Matthew Hooper, my sons, to pay to James twenty-five dollars each of them.

Item, - I give and bequeath to my son Thomas, one negro man named Bob, the son of Jamy.

Item, - I give and bequeath to my son William, one negro boy named Jim.

Item, - I give and bequeath to my son Obediah, one negro girl named Jamy, the daughter of Judge.

Item, - I give and bequeath to my son Richard, one negro girl named Tamar.

Item, - I give and bequeath to my daughter Nancy Goodlett, one negro woman named Anaka and her child Lidia.

Item, - I give and bequeath to my daughter, Amelia Monroe, two hundred and twenty dollars.

Item, - I give and bequeath to my son John one negro woman named Jude.

Item, - I give and bequeath to my daughter Susanna Perry, during her life time and then to the heirs of her body, one negro girl named Lucy.

Item, - I give and bequeath to my son Matthew, one negro man named Ned. Old Jim to be sold to some of the legatees. All of my other property not named to be sold to the best of advantage, giving a reasonable time of credit, and to what it shall fall short of two hundred and twenty dollars, then the above negroes have to be hired out until such balance shall be made up.

Item, - The above negroes together with all their future increase, I give and bequeath in manner as above mentioned, to them and their heirs forever, and I do also appoint and nominate my beloved sons, James and John Hooper, my executors of this my last will and testament, hereby revoking and disannulling all will or wills by me hereafter made, and hereby declaring this to be my last will and testament in writing. Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred (1800).

Signed, sealed and acknowledged in the presence of us, David Humphreys, William King, John Humphreys.

Georgia, Franklin County

His
OBEDIAH HOOPER (Seal)
Mark

I, E. A. Phillips, Ordinary of said county, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the record as the same appears in Will Book from 1790 to 1812, page 47 in my office.

E. A. Phillips, Ordinary

His will dated July 16, 1800, recorded at LaGrange, Ga., probated April 6, 1803, executives of his will were his beloved sons, James Hooper and John Hooper.

In writing his will he named his children in the above order so it is assumed that he listed them in the order of their birth:

James, Thomas, William, Obediah, Jr., Richard B., and John were all soldiers in the Revolutionary War.

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MARY² HOOPER (Obediah¹), b. in Lunenburg Co., Va., d. in Georgia, m. William White, a Revolutionary soldier, whose will was dated Feb. 12, 1817, probated 1818, bur. in Clarke Co., Ga. Ch:

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| 13 | Pheeby Carter ³ , b. Lunenburg Co., m. Marion Coy Smithson |
| 14 | Nancy ³ , m. _____ Dixon |
| 15 | Polly ³ , m. _____ Williams |
| 16 | Betsy G. ³ , m. _____ Hunt |
| 17 | Zachariah ³ White |
| 18 | Thomas ³ White |
| 19 | William ³ White |
| 20 | Richard ³ White |

Mary² Hooper White also left a will, 1861. She was listed in 1830 census in Franklin Co., Ga., p. 226-7-8, age between 60 and 70. Also p. 322, Vol. 1, Historical Collections of Ga. Chapter of D.A.R. 975.8 D238, also p. 192 of Roster of Rev. Soldiers buried in Ga. 973.3458 M121.

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JAMES² HOOPER (Obediah¹), b. in Lunenburg Co., Va., d. in Ga., m. Elizabeth _____ (unk.) Ch:

- | | |
|----|---|
| 21 | Amelia, m. Joshua Word (son of Chas. Word and Elizabeth |
| 22 | son _____ Adams Word) |
| 23 | son |

James² Hooper (Esquire) had a land grant in Dekalb Co., Ga. in 1827. Houston: "Reprint of Land Lottery of 1827". In 1830 census of Dekalb Co.,

Ga., James age bet. 80 and 90, she was age bet. 60 and 70.

The records of William E. Bergin, Major General, U.S.A. The Adjutant General, show that James Hooper served in the Rev. War as a private and captain in a company designated at various times Capt. Nicholas Hobson's and Capt. John Hockaday's Co., 6th Virginia Reg., also designated 2nd Virginia Reg., commanded by Col. John Gibson and Col. Christian Febiger. He enlisted 17 Feb. 1778 for one year. He was transferred about Oct. 1778 to Capt. Benjamin Taliaferro's Co., same Reg. and was discharged 17 Feb. 1779. His name appears on "A List of Soldiers of the Virginia Line on Continental Establishment". He bought land in Hanover Co., Jan. in 1783-87.

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THOMAS² HOOPER, (Obediah¹) b. 1747 Lunenburg Co., Va., d. July 18, 1826, Greenville, S. C. m. Jincy _____ (unk.) Ch: unk.

South Carolina Historical and Genealogical Magazine, Vol. 48 or 49, p. 57. "Thomas Hooper d. July 26, 1826, (b. 1747) at home of William Goodlett". (See Nancy, dau. of Obediah, Sr., she mar. James Goodlett). This Thomas might have been Obediah, Jr.'s brother and William Goodlett, son of Nancy Hooper and James Goodlett. James Goodlett sold land in Hanover Co., Va. in 1758. Was a witness in Franklin Co., Ga. in 1804. (Mrs. Esker said: Thomas had a land grant in Lunenburg, 1781, sold 1794. (S. C. H. & G. Vol. 48-9, p. 57.)

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WILLIAM² HOOPER, (Obediah¹) - Will dated Aug. 20, 1815, probated May 1816, Franklin Co., Ga. m. Joicy _____ (unk.) Ch:

24 Joshua³
25 William³
26 Obediah³
27 Richard³

William² Hooper, was a Rev. War soldier (Historical Collections of Ga., Chapters, D.A.R.-Vol. 1, p. 320. Witnesses to his will were: William Edwards and John Cleveland.

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OBEDIAH² HOOPER, JR. (Obediah¹) b. Dec. 15, 1755, Lunenburg Co., Va. d. May 31, 1839 in Pickens Co., Ala. Three marriages. 1st, Sally Gates, d. Aug. 3, 18?? (page torn, Oby's Bible) age 51. Ch:

- 28 Richard b. Mar. 25, 1782
- 29 John M. b. Dec. 1784, m. Jane McCullough, 1833-47, in
Yalobusha Co., Miss.
- 30 Lucy³ b. Mar. 24, 1787
- 31 Mary³ b. April 4, 1789
- 32 Cathrine³ b. Nov. 4, 1793
- 33 Sally³ b. April 25, 1795
- 34 Nancy³ b. Feb. 15, 1797
- 35 C. C.³ (Clementina) b. Aug. 10, 1800.

2nd marriage: Elizabeth Carter, b. Jan. 30, 1777, d. Aug. 31, 1803. No children.

3rd marriage: to Sarah Sanders, Mar. 24, 1805. She was born May 15, 1773 in Franklin Co., Ga., d. Nov. 19, 1862 in Coffeeville, Miss. Dau. of Rev. Moses Sanders. Ch:

- 36 William³ Sanders
- 37 Obediah B.³
- 38 Elizabeth (Polly Carter³)
- 39 Amelia³
- 40 James H.³

Obediah² Hooper, Jr. - Obituary: "Another Revolutionary Patriot gone! Died at his residence near Pickensville, Ala., on the 31st ultimo. Obediah Hooper, Sr., in the 84th year of his age. Mr. Hooper was born in Lunenburg Co., Va., on the 15th of Dec. 1755, where he resided until the outbreak of that glorious struggle which gave us our independence. He early engaged in that struggle as a regular soldier until the close of the war. He heard the Declaration of Independence when first read by the immortal Jefferson. He fought at the battle of Bunker Hill. He was also at Trenton and was one of those who gave new impulse to the cause of freedom by gaining that important battle. He was one of those who crossed the Delaware under the godlike eye of the immortal Washington to attack the British and Hessians at Princeton. Here, he has often been heard to say; "the blood marked the ground as it trickled from his shoeless feet." He was at the storming of Stony Point; he was at Gates' defeat and had charge of the ammunition wagons on that occasion, but blew them up in order to prevent them from falling into the hands of the British. He was at the memorable seige and battle of Yorktown and had the honor to see Cornwallis surrender his sword. He was likewise at the Battle of Brandywine and was wounded twice in that engagement, once from a musket ball, and once from a stab of a bayonet, and there is no doubt that the wound received on that occasion hastened somewhat his death, even at this remote period - - - has left an affectionate wife and a large number of children and grandchildren." - - - South Alabamian from Huntsville Democrat, June 29, 1839.

RICHARD B.² HOOPER (Obediah¹) b. May 1756, Lunenburg Co., Va., m. in Halifax Co., Va., Jan. 13, 1783, Mrs. Elizabeth Adams Word, widow of Chas. Word, killed in the Battle of King's Mountain, Rev. War. (Tradition says - the dau. of John and Eleanor Adams, and related to President John Adams. See Add.) Elizabeth and Richard d. in Franklin Co., Ga. He d. after 1836 and was bur. at his old homestead in a section of Franklin Co., that is now Banks Co. Tradition says - he had three marriages; 1st name unk., 2nd, Elizabeth Adams Word, 3rd, Adensia Dolba Miller. We have proof of only one marriage, to Elizabeth. (See Addenda) Ch:

- 41 Nancy³ b. October 10, 1783
- 42 Obediah³
- 43 John³ b. July 15, 1786, Greenville Co., S. C.
- 44 Matthew Brooks³
- 45 Susannah³ (Susan)
- 46 Jesse Carter³
- 47 James Adams³
- 48 Amelia M.³

Richard B.² Hooper is listed in J. T. McAllister's "Va. Militia in Rev. War." Bullock's: "History and Genealogy of Habersham Family," The Georgia Chapter of D.A.R., "State Enumerations of Va. 1783-1785," and "Heads of Families - Va. 1782-1785." He was a soldier in the Rev. War, 6th Va. Reg., his pension papers are on file in the National Archives, Record Group No. 15A, Washington, D.C., No. S-16418.

(Copy of Pension Application)

Declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the Act of Congress of the 7th of June 1832.

State of Georgia) ss
County of Franklin)

On the this twenty eighth day of January in the year Eighteen Hundred and Thirty Three, personally appeared before the Inferior Court of the County and State aforesaid now sitting, Richard B. Hooper, a resident of Capt. Adam's district in said State and County, aged Seventy Four years, who being first duly sworn according to Law, doth on his oath, make the following declaration in order to obtain the benefit of the provisions made by the Act of Congress passed June 7, 1832.

That he enlisted at Lunenburg Court House in Virginia, the place where he then resided in the month of March, 1776, with Capt. James Johnson for two years in the Sixth Reg. of the Virginia Line of the Continental Army, and was under the command of Capt. Johnson and Col.

Christian and was marched to Williamsburg, where he was put under the command of Colonels Mercer and Buckner and was marched to Burrell's Ferry on the James River, from thence to a camp at Springfield, where he was taken sick and was furloughed home, where he remained bedridden about nine months. As soon as he recovered he returned to the army at Georgetown (now D.C.) and was placed under the command of Capt. Winn, a recruiting officer, and was marched to Little York in Pennsylvania and was there placed under the command of Lieut. Peter Garland, from York he was marched to Lancaster, where he was again placed under command of Capt. Winn and was stationed there as one of the Life Guard to Congress and afterward moved with Congress to Little York, where he remained until his time of service was out. That he served his time of two years as a private soldier as above stated. That no general officer being at York he afterwards received his discharge from Col. Davis at Chesterfield Court House, Virginia, which discharge he has since lost.

In March 1779 at Lunenburg Court House in Virginia, he entered as a volunteer under Capt. Joseph Winn, and was marched to Halifax, No. Carolina and was there put under the command of Col. David Mason and Col. Burrell. From Halifax was marched to Stono, So. Carolina and was placed under the command of Gen. Lincoln of the Regulars. Was marched from Stono to Charleston with some prisoners, as a guard. From Charleston he was ordered up to Camden and was discharged at Camden having served six months as Second Sergeant, received his discharge from Joseph Winn. Does not recollect whether it was in writing or not; if it was, it is lost. In Feb. 1781 at Halifax Court House, Va., he volunteered for three months under Capt. William Dawson and was under the command of Col. Cöcke and General Green. Was marched to Guilford, No. Carolina. He was in the battle of Guilford and had 6 balls shot through his clothes in the battle. From Guilford he was ordered with the wounded to Col. Peter Perkins on Dan River, and was there discharged after having served 3 months as 2nd Sgt. It is possible his name is entered on the rolls as Richard instead of Richard B.

He served altogether, 2 years as a private, and 9 months as a second sergeant.

1. Was born in Lunenburg Co., in the State of Virginia, in May of 1755 or 1758, he does not recollect which.

2. He does not know that there is any record of his age as the book was lost by his father.

3. When called into service he lived in Lunenburg Co., Virginia. Since the Rev. War, to wit: in 1782 or 1783, he removed to Surry County, N.C. and in 1799 removed to Greenville, S. Carolina, remained two years and then removed to Pendleton (S.C.) remained three years, until about

the year 1820, then he removed to Franklin Co., Georgia where he has resided ever since.

4. He enlisted for two years and was a Volunteer for nine months.

5. Has stated the names in the body of his declaration.

6. Has also stated in the body as above that he received discharges which are lost.

7. Is known to Matthew W. Vandevier, a preacher of the Gospel and to Thomas Farmer in his present neighborhood, who can testify to his character for veracity and to their belief of his having served as a soldier of the Rev.

Does not know of any person living by whom he could prove his services, but can prove by Matthew B. Hooper and James Hooper that he was in service in the Army of the Revolution.

He hereby relinquishes every claim whatever to a pension or annuity except the present and he declares that his name is not on the Pension roll of any agency of any State within his knowledge or belief.

Sworn to, and subscribed in open Court the day and year first afore-	
said,)
)
) (Signed)
Tho T. King, Clk.) Richard B. Hooper

Recorded by Nath. Rice, Clerk, Carnesville, Ga., Book E, Vol. 6, p. 92. Pension issued Oct. 15, 1833.

NANCY² HOOPER (Obediah¹), b. in Lunenburg Co., Va., d. in 96th Dist., Greenville, S.C. m. ^{Wm}James Goodlett. Ch. unk.

AMELIA² (Milla) HOOPER, (Obediah¹) b. Lunenburg Co., Va., d. Barren Co., Ky. m. Dec. 1, 1781, Johnson Monroe.

- 49 William³ Monroe
- 50 James³ Monroe
- 51 Johnson³ Monroe, Jr.
- 52 Matthew Hooper³ Monroe, b. 1800, m. Rebecca Allen, Ky.

Amelia² and Johnson moved to Barren Co., Ky. aft. 1804. They then moved to Greenville, S.C., where other Hoopers lived abt. 1790. Some desc.-settled in Ill.

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JOHN² HOOPER (Obediah¹) b. Lunenburg Co., Va. m. Polly Word, dau. of Chas. Word and Elizabeth Adams Word, who after his death, mar. Richard Hooper, bro. of John². He was a Rev. War Sold. Ch: unk.

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SUSANNAH² HOOPER (Obediah¹) b. 1766, Lunenburg Co., Va., d. Tuscaloosa Co., Ala. m. abt. 1784, Nathaniel (Nathan) Perry, a Rev. Sold., b. Sept. 16, 1757 at Sherborn, Mass., d. 1810-12, Pendleton District, S.C. Father, Moses Perry, Mother, Deborah Ivory Perry. Ch:

- 53 Nathaniel Hooper³ Perry, b. S.C., m. Charlotte Cannon
- 54 Ivory³ Perry, b. S.C., became a Doctor
- 55 Benjamin³ Franklin, b. S.C.
- 56 Josephus³ Perry, b. S.C.
- 57 Amelia³ Perry, b. S.C., m. _____ Thrash
- 58 Catherine³ (Kitty) Perry, b. S.C., m. _____ Carter
- 59 Elizabeth³ Perry, b. S.C., m. _____ Hunter
- 60 Susan³ Perry, b. S.C.
- 61 Nancy³ Munro Perry, d. Oct. 14, 1881, m. 1825, Humphrey Buck
- 62 Another daughter³ m. _____ Spurlock.

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MATTHEW BROOKS² HOOPER (Obediah¹) b. June 16, 1768 in Lunenburg Co., Va., d. 1845-6, Franklin Co., Ga. m. Dec. 18, 1794, Miss Elizabeth Adams Word, Jr., dau. of Chas. Word and Elizabeth Adams Word, whose 2nd marriage was to Richard B.² Hooper, bro. of Matthew Brooks² Hooper. Elizabeth, Jr., was born June 3, 1779, d. 1858. (See Addenda) Ch:

- 63 Amelia M.³ Hooper, b. Feb. 10, 1796, m. twice. John Clark and James Dickinson Word
- 64 John Word³ Hooper
- 65 Eleanor Word³ Hooper
- 66 Justin Dickinson³ Hooper, b. Apr. 1, 1802 (various spellings for Justina, one is given as Justiana)
- 67 Johnson Monroe³ Hooper
- 68 Charles Jefferson³ Hooper

- 69 Richard³ Hooper, b. Apr. 1, 1809
- 70 Martha H.³ Hooper, b. May 5, 1811
- 71 Elizabeth Adams³ Hooper, Jr., b. Nov. 24, 1813
- 72 Matthew Brooks³ Hooper, Jr., b. Oct. 17, 1815
- 73 Benjamin Franklin³ Hooper, b. Dec. 22, 1817
- 74 Clementina C.³ Hooper, b. May 11, 1820.

Will of MATTHEW BROOKS HOOPER, SR.
State of Georgia
Franklin County

In the name of God, Amen:

I, Matthew B. Hooper, Sr., of the County of Franklin, being of sound mind and disposing memory, taking into consideration that it is appointed for all men once to die, do make and ordain this my last will and testament:

First: I desire that I may be decently buried at the discretion of my executor, hereinafter named.

Secondly: I desire, that my debts and funeral expenses be paid out of my estate.

Thirdly: I desire, that my beloved wife, Elizabeth Hooper, may keep, use and enjoy all my estate for and during her natural life.

Fourthly: After the death of my wife, I desire that my executors shall deliver or sell all or any part and divide the proceeds thereof between my children, to-wit:

John W. Hooper, Charles J. Hooper, Richard Hooper, Elizabeth Butler, and the heirs of Martha H. Edwards, to-wit:

William Russell Edwards and Richard William Edwards, her children, who shall represent their mother and be entitled to an equal share with my other children named. My other children not named have been provided heretofore.

Fifthly: If my wife should desire to leave the place where I may leave her at my death, my executors are authorized to sell and dispose of my land or other estate in such a manner as may be necessary to enable her to go live where she may choose.

Finally - I appoint John W. Hooper, Richard Hooper, and Benjamin F. Hooper, executors of this my last will and testament, and they or any part of any one who may act as such, are empowered to do all the acts and ex-

ercise all the discretion vested in my executors.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this ____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord One Thousand, eight hundred and forty (1840).

Matthew B. Hooper (Seal)

November 19, 1842. Signed, sealed, and executed in the presence of us, the day and date above written. Signed in the presences of the testator and of each other.

Joshua Word
John F. Word

Georgia, Franklin Co.

I, E. A. Phillips, Ordinary of said County, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a will as the same appears on record in my office in Book from 1827 to 1850, pages 111 and 112.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 31st day of March, 1927.

E. A. Phillips
Franklin County, Georgia

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WILLIAM SANDERS³ HOOPER, (Obediah², Obediah¹) b. Jan. 11, 1806, Franklin Co., Ga. m. Nov. 15, 1832, Tempa Deaton. Ch: unk.

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OBEDIAH B.³ HOOPER, (Obediah², Obediah¹), b. Jan. 13, 1807, Franklin Co., Ga., d. Apr. 6, 1860, m. July 6, 1832, Tryphena Morton Burns. Ch:

- 75 James H.⁴ Hooper, b. 1835 Ala.
- 76 William B.⁴ Hooper, b. 1837, Ala.
- 77 Elizabeth⁴ Hooper, b. 1839, Ala.
- 78 Obediah Peter⁴ Hooper, b. 1842, Ala.
- 79 Robert M.⁴ Hooper

Tryphena M. Hooper's will in 1861 lists her sons. Wm. B. Hooper was administrator of her will. David York witnessed it.

ELIZABETH POLLY CARTER³ HOOPER (Obediah², Obediah¹), b. July 17, 1808, Franklin Co., Ga., d. Yalobusha Co., Ala., May 14, 1889. m. Oct. 28, 1824 in Pickens Co., Ala., Robert Perkins. Ch: unk.

AMELIA³ HOOPER (Obediah², Obediah¹), b. Franklin Co., Ga., Oct. 12, 1809. m. July 13, 1825, George Davis. Ch: unk.

JAMES H.³ HOOPER (Obediah², Obediah¹), b. Franklin Co., Ga., Apr. 6, 1811, d. Mar. 23, 1856. Adm. of his father Oby's will. Ch: unk.

OBEDIAH³ HOOPER (Richard B.² Obediah¹), b. Surry Co., N.C., Mar. 31, 1785, m. Phoebe Cleveland before 1820 and removed from Franklin Co., Ga. to Benton Co., Ala. (now Cleburne Co.), in 1837. Phoebe was the daughter of John Cleveland and Comfort Gilbert Cleveland, and the sister of Benjamin Cleveland, who married Amelia, Obediah's sister. Both of Phoebe's grandfathers, John Cleveland and Thomas Gilbert were famous Baptist Ministers. Ch:

- /80 Rueben⁴ Hooper
- /81 John Cleveland⁴ Hooper
- 82 Richard⁴ Hooper
- /83 Nancy⁴ Hooper
- 84 Amelia⁴ Hooper, m. _____ King. Moved to Ark.
- /85 James Adams⁴ Hooper
- 86 William⁴ Hooper
- 87 Obediah⁴ Hooper
- 88 Elizabeth⁴ Hooper, m. William Riley Brown.

Here, the fabulous CLEVELAND FAMILY enters the HOOPER blood line, and all descendants of Obediah and Phoebe Cleveland Hooper, are of equal blood lineage in the CLEVELAND line, a short history of which is given at the end of this book.

MATTHEW BROOKS³ HOOPER (Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 18, 1788, Greenville, S.C., m. Jincy Joicy Lane. Ch:

- ✓89 Alvin Dean⁴ Hooper
- 90 Richard⁴ Hooper
- 91 Brooks⁴ Hooper
- 92 Garland⁴ Hooper
- 93 Mary⁴ Hooper, m. Nathan Wikle
- 94 Elizabeth⁴ Hooper, m. Jesse Wikle
- 95 Jane⁴ Hooper, m. Jesse Henley
- 96 Nancy⁴ Hooper, m. Clayton Ayers
- 97 Patsy)⁴ Hooper, m. _____ Cochran
-) Twins, both died young
- 98 Jenny)⁴ Hooper, m. _____ Cochran
- 99 Millie⁴ Hooper, m. Joe Cash

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AMELIA³ HOOPER (Richard B.² Obediah¹), b. Greenville, S.C., July 17, 1798, d. 1870, m. Mar. 3, 1816, Benjamin Cleveland, brother of Phoebe Cleveland, wife of Obediah³, brother of Amelia³. Ch: b. in Franklin Co., Ga.

- ✓100 Arminda⁴ Cleveland
- ✓101 James Monroe⁴ Cleveland
- ✓102 Richard Hooper⁴ Cleveland
- ✓103 Martha⁴ Cleveland
- ✓104 Louisa⁴ Cleveland
- 105 Oliver Cromwell⁴ Cleveland
- 106 Benjamin Franklin⁴ Cleveland
- 107 John Word⁴ Cleveland
- ✓108 Harriet Amelia⁴ Cleveland

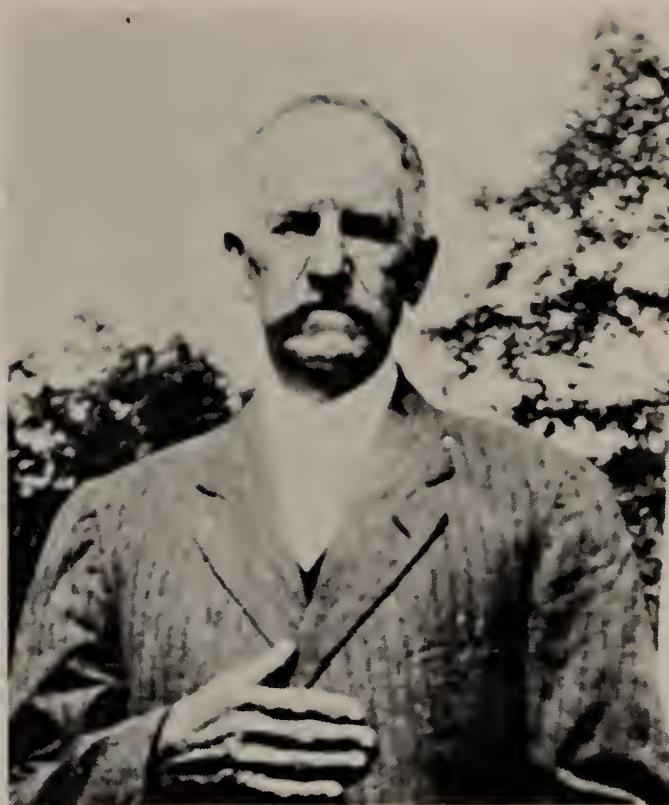
Hon. Benjamin Cleveland entered military service first in 1812 as Lt. under Gen. Floyd. When his enrollment expired he returned to Franklin Co., Ga., enrolled a company of Vols., re-entered as Capt. and served through the entire war. Did effective service under Gen. Andrew Jackson. Also served in the Creek War under Gen. Wilburns; and was Capt. of company in the Cherokee War 1837. Was State Senator from Franklin Co., 1838-1839. Removed to Troup Co. then to Stewart Co. in 1851 where he died Jan. 26, 1879. Obituary in Columbus Ga. Times.

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Nancy Munro³ Perry (Susannah², Obediah¹), living in Tuscaloosa or Pickens Co., Ala., m. Humphrey Buck. Moved to Choctaw Co., Miss. Had son John Wesley Wiley⁴ Buck, and daughters Catherine⁴ McKinnon and Cornelia⁵ who married a cousin Robert Wiley Buck of Holmes Co., Miss. Their daughter Cornelia⁶ married Stanley B. Crowe. They live in Los Angeles, and have a son⁷ and a grandson⁸.



SARAH MALINDA BROWN HOOPER



The sons and daughter of John Cleveland and Sarah Malinda Hooper
 Top row, Joseph M., and Richard F.
 Bottom, left to right: Susan, Obadiah H., William R., and
 John C. Hooper

JOHN WORD³ HOOPER (Matthew Brooks², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 23, 1797, d. July 15, 1868, Trenton, Dade Co., Ga. (Rome?) m. Jan. 18, 1827 in Laurens Dist., S.C. Sarah Allen Word, b. July 17, 1803, d. Mar. 26, 1840 Pontotoc Co., Miss., dau. of Col. Robt. Word, (Son of Thomas Word) and Joyce T. Allen. Ch:

- 109 Eliza Elizabeth⁴ Hooper, m. Warren Akin
- 110 Jane Elizabeth⁴ Hooper, m. John A. Erwin
- 111 Robert Matthew⁴ Hooper, died young
- 112 John Word⁴ Hooper, Jr., m. Sarah Allen Word (?)
- /113 Sarah Joyce⁴ Hooper, m. Thomas Williamson Alexander
- 114 William Thomas⁴ Hooper

John Word³ Hooper, Sr., became a distinguished lawyer and judge. Died at his home in Georgia. (See Addenda)

ELEANOR WORD³ HOOPER (Matthew Brooks², Obediah¹), b. Mar. 29, 1800, d. 1849. Married Capt. William Edmondson Verner, Sept. 7, 1820. (Mrs. John Ben (Lena Webb) Perry of Grenada, Miss. is a direct descendant.)

RUEBEN⁴ HOOPER, (Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Apr. 10, 1811, d. July 13, 1903 in Ala., m. Mary Polly Hunnicutt. She died Feb. 18, 1867. Ch:

- /115 John⁵ Hooper
- /116 Martha Ann⁵ Hooper
- /117 James Wesley⁵ Hooper
- /118 Joseph⁵ Hooper
- /119 Richard⁵ Hooper
- /120 Obediah⁵ Hooper
- /121 Rebecca⁵ Hooper
- /122 Molly⁵ Hooper
- 123 Lou⁵ Hooper, died in youth

JOHN CLEVELAND⁴ HOOPER, (Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. 1814 in S.C., d. 1880, Cleburne Co., Ala., m. Sarah Malinda Brown, dau. of Joseph M. and Mattie Baily Brown of Franklin Co., Ga. Children who lived to marriage age:



JAMES ADAMS HOOPER

- /124 Joseph Marion⁵ Hooper
- /125 Obediah H.⁵ Hooper
- /126 Susan⁵ Hooper
- /127 William Riley⁵ Hooper
- /128 John Cleveland⁵ Hooper
- /129 Richard Franklin⁵ Hooper

John Cleveland⁴ Hooper and ten of his children died within one year of a fever epidemic. All are buried in the Fruithurst, Alabama cemetery, ages and dates unknown. This information obtained from living relatives and descendants living in and near Fruithurst and Heflin, Alabama. The children who died before marriage age were: Nancy, Elizabeth, Francis and Jimmy (twins), Archie, Bob, Simm, Abe, Martha, and Mary. Sarah Malinda, the mother, b. 1825, lived her last years with her son John Cleveland⁵ Hooper, in the Indian Territory, which is now Wynnewood, Okla., died and buried there, 1892.

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NANCY⁴ HOOPER, (Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 13, 1823, d. June 30, 1869 in Ala., m. William Jackson Dempsey, b. Mar. 14, 1820, d. Apr. 28, 1894. Ch:

- /130 James Frances⁵ Dempsey
- /131 Alvin Cleveland⁵ Dempsey
- /132 William Henson⁵ Dempsey (Twins, unmarried
133 (died of Pneumonia
- /134 Obediah⁵ Dempsey
- /135 Phoebe Delilah⁵ Dempsey
- /136 Susan Elizabeth⁵ Dempsey
- 137 Francis Ellen⁵ Dempsey
- /138 Sarah Jane⁵ Dempsey

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JAMES ADAMS⁴ HOOPER, (Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. South Carolina, Jan. 12, 1821, d. Hale Center, Texas, Jan. 26, 1908.

- 139 _____⁵ Hooper, m. J. H. Calvert
- 140 Mary J.⁵ Hooper
- 141 Child ?⁵ Hooper
- 142 James A.⁵ Hooper
- 143 John C.⁵ Hooper
- 144 Gilbert B.⁵ Hooper
- 145 Asa D.⁵ Hooper
- 146 Richard L.⁵ Hooper, whose dau. is Allie Mae Lewellan
- 147 Ben F.⁵ Hooper

148 Jefferson L.⁵ Hooper
149 Daughter⁵
150 Dan⁵ Hooper

Obituary -- 1908

James Adams Hooper, was born in South Carolina, January 12th, 1821, and died at his home in Hale Center, Texas, January 26, 1908. He was the son of Obediah and Phoebe Cleveland Hooper. His grandfather, Richard Hooper, was a soldier in the Revolutionary War, and his grandmother was a relative of President John Adams.

When young, he moved with his parents to Alabama, and for nine years lived in Mobile. At the age of twenty three years, he came to Texas, and one year later volunteered as a soldier in the Mexican War. For faithful service through the war, he drew a pension to the close of life. After the close of the Mexican War, he became a member of the Texas Militia, and later, during the Civil War, served on the Texas frontier in the Confederate Army. In 1850, he married Miss Sophia Hardman Puryear, who died about ten years later, leaving three children. Of these children, two are living. Mrs. J. H. Calvert and her sister who lives with her. Both are honored and useful members of Hale County's large number of select women.

In 1863 he was married to Miss Irene G. Goin, who died soon after marriage.

In 18 ? he was married to Miss Mary Eubank. This union was blessed by the birth of one daughter and eight sons, all of whom are living. All of these children except two, Mrs. J. L. King and Mr. Dan Hooper, who live in Oklahoma with Mrs. Calvert and Miss Mary J. were permitted to visit and minister to the wants of their father during his last illness.

His sons living near here are James A., John C., Gilbert B., Asa D., Richard L., Ben F., and Jefferson L. All except two have families and are well known citizens of this and adjoining counties.

He left thirty-three grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

In 1904 he was again married to Miss Addie May Harkey, who was an affectionate and faithful companion to him during the last years of his life.

Brother Hooper, or Grandpa, as he was familiarly called, had been a strong man, mentally, physically, morally, and spiritually. During early manhood, he was converted, and even down to old age, and in passing through the deep waters, he knew in whom he had trusted.

He was a gentleman of the old school. Chivalrous, courteous, kind, and eminently just and charitable. His sympathies were large enough to enfold all men as brethren. If he ever had an enemy, he never knew it; and, in this country where he had lived about fifteen years, he had hundreds of friends. He was faithful in the relations of life. As son, husband, father, friend, and neighbor, he was a model worthy of emulation.

During his long life he practiced all the Christian graces as nearly as anyone I ever knew. When his eyesight failed, during the last years of his life, so that he could no longer read even his beloved Bible, he never complained, but bore with Christian resignation and fortitude the infirmities of age.

He possessed great individuality, was a man of strong will-power, student, and deep thinker.

Many present day practices seemed strange to him, but always claiming the right to think for himself, and to live according to the light of the gospel as he understood it, he accorded others the same privilege, and was very patient and charitable toward what he considered their mistakes. He had suffered from an attack of the Lagrippe for several weeks, but on Sunday, January 19, had improved so fast as to be able to sit up all day.

He was visited on that day by a son who had been in Arizona some time, and by a number of relatives and friends. He said he felt well and thought he could be out in a few days, but on Monday morning at 4 o'clock he took a chill. This was followed by high fever, and so depleted his physical strength he could never rally. On the following Sunday at 11:30 A.M., surrounded by wife, children and friends, he gently fell asleep, at peace with God and all mankind.

His funeral service was conducted by Rev. J. J. Lively, pastor of the Baptist Church at Hale Center, on Monday, Jan. 20th at Plainview Cemetery, where he was laid to rest by the side of the mother of his nine younger children.

May our risen Lord, who was a man of sorrows and acquaintance with grief, comfort the heartbroken wife and grief stricken children as He alone can do.

Mrs. F. Bridges.

(See Addenda for entire history of James Adams Hooper's descendants, which was collected too late to be included in proper order.)



Sons and daughters of James Adams Hooper. Picture taken date of father's death, January 26, 1908.
Front row: James A., Jr., Benjamin F., Daniel W., Jefferson Lee, and Gilbert B.
Back row: John C., Asa D., Richard L., Martha E., Sidney Neely, and Mary Jane.

ALVIN DEAN⁴ HOOPER, (Matthew Brooks³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. April 12, 1827, m. Christian Carolin Chambers, b. Feb. 6, 1830. Ch:

- /151 Mary Manira⁵ Hooper
- 152 John C.⁵ Hooper, b. Jan. 8, 1855, Banks Co., Ga.
- 153 James Thomas⁵ Hooper, b. Oct. 1, 1856, Banks Co., Ga.
- 154 Nancy Elizabeth⁵ Hooper, b. Dec. 20, 1861, Banks Co., Ga.
- 155 William⁵ Hooper, b. Oct. 24, 1862, Banks Co., Ga.
- 156 Jincy Carolin⁵ Hooper, b. Apr. 8, 1864, Banks Co., Ga.
- 157 Charles Franklin⁵ Hooper, b. Dec. 31, 1866, Banks Co., Ga.

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Arminda⁴ Cleveland (Amelia³, Richard², Obediah¹), d. Mobile, Ala., 1868, m. (Arcadia, La. ?) 1837, George Garner. Children: 3 girls. Eldest daughter⁵ m. John L. Dennis of Arcadia, 1885.

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James Monroe⁴ Cleveland (Amelia³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Pickens District, S.C., Dec. 25, 1839, Catherine Wright. Ch:

- 158 Sultanie⁵ Cleveland
- 159 Benjamin Hillard⁵ Cleveland
- 160 Cromwell L.⁵ Cleveland, had 4 children, dau. Katherine⁶ Cleveland
- /161 Thomas Wright⁵ Cleveland (See Addenda)
- 162 William Allen⁵ Cleveland
- 163 John Luther⁵ Cleveland
- 164 Ulysses⁵ Cleveland
- 165 Morgan Harber⁵ Cleveland
- 166 Eldora Esterdes⁵ Cleveland, m. Charles B. Hill
- 167 Joseph E. Brown⁵ Cleveland
- 168 Bednigo Franklin⁵ Cleveland, descendants living in Columbus, Georgia.

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Richard Hooper⁴ Cleveland (Amelia³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. in Troup Co., Ga., Jan. 1, 1846, Sarah Ann Frost, b. Athens, Ga., July 1, 1826, d. Homer, La., July 5, 1884, dau. of Rev. Johnson and Rebecca (Hogue) Frost. Ch:

- 169 William Howell⁵ Cleveland, m. Miss Charlie Ora Rogers
- 170 Josephine Hill⁵ Cleveland, m. Prof. Lucius Horace Featherston

- 171 John Gelon⁵ Cleveland, m. Amanda Medora High
- 172 Benjamin Leslie⁵ Cleveland
- 173 Judge Thomas⁵ Cleveland
- 174 James Johnson⁵ Cleveland
- 175 Emma Clark⁵ Cleveland
- 176 Sallie Matt⁵ Cleveland
- 177 Richard Hooper⁵ Cleveland, Jr.

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Martha⁴ Cleveland (Amelia³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. 1825, d. 1875, m. 1848, Churchhill Allen, he d. in Stewart Co. Farmer.

Martha⁴ Cleveland was the great grandmother of Mrs. Calvin Harman of Stovall, Ga., who was of tremendous help in compiling these records.

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Louisa⁴ Cleveland (Amelia³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Mar. 3, 1827, m. N. Jack Williams, b. Jan. 8, 1816, Covington, Ga., Capt. in Indian War, 1836. Ch. b. & educated at Antioch, Troup Co., Ga.

- 178 Martha⁵ Williams, b. July 22, 1852, m. 1868, Jack Shierling
- 179 Benjamin Franklin⁵ Williams, b. Mar. 7, 1854, m. Lucy Lightner
- 180 Fannie Estelle⁵ Williams, b. Mar. 20, 1857, m. 1879, James Burks
- 181 Ida Corene⁵ Williams, b. Dec. 10, 1858, unkm.
- 182 John Word⁵ Williams, b. Jan. 20, 1860, unkm.
- 183 Stonewall⁵ Williams, b. Sept. 1, 1863, unkm.
- 184 Josephine⁵ Williams, b. Feb. 14, 1865
- 185 Nathaniel Harper⁵ Williams, b. Sept. 17, 1867
- 186 Minnie Ola⁵ Williams, b. Sept. 8, 1870.

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Harriet Amelia⁴ Cleveland (Amelia³, Richard², Obediah¹), d. 187?, m. March 3, 1853, Thomas C. Johnson, b. Lincoln Co., Ga., June 16, 1828. Ch:

- 187 Benjamin Hooper⁵ Johnson, m. Sallie J. Chambless (Ch: Herbert⁶, Mattie⁶, Cornelius⁶, Johnston⁶)
- 188 Fannie Maggie⁵ Johnson, m. Dr. Wm. Wodson Peek (Ch: John Thomas⁶, Samuel Walker⁶, Claudia Amelia⁶,

- Benjamin Hooper⁶, Clifford⁶, Peek⁶)
- 189 Mattie Lou⁵ Johnson, m. 1st John D. Hightower, 2nd James
N. Glenn
(Ch: John Thomas⁶ Hightower)
- 190 Julia Thomas⁵ Johnson, m. James Z. Deason
(Ch: Eva⁶ Deason)
- 191 John Thomas⁵ Johnson
- 192 Samuel⁵ Johnson
- 193 James Cornelious⁵ Johnson
- 194 Harriet Amelia⁵ Johnson
- 195 Mollie Ethel⁵ Johnson

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JOHN⁵ HOOPER, (Rueben⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), (No dates), m.
Eliza Huckaba. Ch:

- 196 William⁶ Hooper
- 197 Frankie⁶ Hooper
- 198 Wess⁶ Hooper
- 199 Martha⁶ Hooper
- 200 Elizabeth⁶ Hooper
- 201 Rebecca⁶ Hooper
- 202 John⁶ Hooper

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MARTHA ANN⁵ HOOPER, (Rueben⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), (No
dates), m. John Sargent. Ch:

- 203 Josephine⁶ Sargent
- 204 Nannie⁶ Sargent
- 205 William⁶ Sargent
- 206 Rueben⁶ Sargent
- 207 Edward⁶ Sargent
- 208 Dona⁶ Sargent

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JAMES WESLEY⁵ HOOPER, (Rueben⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), (No
dates), m. Eliza Ann Bolton. Ch:

- ‡209 Anna Laura⁶ Hooper
- ‡210 Robert⁶ Hooper
- ‡211 William⁶ Hooper
- 212 Mary Elizabeth⁶ Hooper
- ‡213 Jessie Florence⁶ Hooper

JOSEPH⁵ HOOPER, (Rueben⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), (No dates)
m. first: Kate Greenhill, second: Mary Mitchel. Ch: 1st wife.

- 214 James⁶ Hooper
- 215 Sidney⁶ Hooper
- 216 Theophlis⁶ Hooper

Ch: 2nd Wife:

- 217 Ruth⁶ Hooper
- 218 John Calvin⁶ Hooper)
- 219 Richard Lowe⁶ Hooper) , Twins
- 220 Albert⁶ Hooper

RICHARD⁵ HOOPER, (Rueben⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), (No dates)
m. Sarah Tompkins. Ch:

- 221 Edward⁶ Hooper
- 222 Eva⁶ Hooper
- 223 William Garrison⁶ Hooper
- 224 Arthur Dalton⁶ Hooper
- 225 Jane⁶ Hooper
- 226 Adell⁶ Hooper

OBEDIAH⁵ HOOPER, (Rueben⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), (No dates),
m. Ross Tompkins, Ch:

- 227 Belle⁶ Hooper
- 228 Robert⁶ Hooper
- 229 Veta⁶ Hooper
- 230 Donald⁶ Hooper
- 231 Rebecca Lou⁶ Hooper

REBECCA⁵ HOOPER, (Rueben⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), (No dates),
m. Wess Autry. Ch:

- 232 Mattie⁶ Autry
- 233 Newburn⁶ Autry
- 234 Odie⁶ Autry
- 235 Alice Abigail⁶ Autry, d. young



JOSEPH M. AND SUSAN C. HOOPER

- 236 Ruben⁶ Autry
237 Mary⁶ Autry

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MOLLIE⁵ HOOPER, (Rueben⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), (No dates), m. William Tompkins. Ch:

- 238 Minnie⁶ Tompkins
239 Robert⁶ Tompkins
240 Effie⁶ Tompkins
241 Richard⁶ Tompkins

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JOSEPH MARION⁵ HOOPER, (John Cleveland⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 15, 1839 in Cleburne Co., Ala., d. Sept. 9, 1926, in Fruithurst, Ala., bur. at Hastings, Oklahoma. Married Dec. 24, 1860 in Ala. Susan C. Bennett, dau. of Mark R. Bennett and Marjorie Brooks Bennett. She was b. in Ala., Feb. 9, 1842, d. Feb. 7, 1924, Hastings, Okla. Ch:

- /242 Elizabeth Hooper
/243 George Washington Hooper
/244 William Cleveland
/245 John Roland Obediah Hooper
/246 James Willis⁶ Hooper
/247 Joseph Jackson⁶ Hooper
/248 Charles Word⁶ (Charley) Hooper
249 Lawson F.⁶ Hooper (d. in youth)
/250 Henry Walton⁶ Hooper
/251 Robert Arthur⁶ Hooper
/252 Thomas Jefferson⁶ Hooper
/253 Arch Lee⁶ Hooper

OBITUARY

DEATH CLAIMS COTTON COUNTY'S MOST PICTURESQUE
PIONEER CITIZEN. MORE THAN 1200 FRIENDS ATTENDED
FUNERAL RITES OF J. M. HOOPER.

At the foothills of the Lookout Mountains, in Cleburne County, Ala., on October 15, 1839, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland Hooper. The son was christened Joseph Marion Hooper, and was destined to become one of the greatest and most picturesque figures of the unexplored west.

Joseph Hooper grew to young manhood in Cleburne County, and early



JOSEPH MARION HOOPER FAMILY GROUP

busied himself in assisting his father and other faithful pioneers in carving a civilization from the wild forests of northeast Alabama. Young Hooper was industrious and prompted by a loyal zeal for the happiness of the people and development of the country, he made a fine imprint on neighbors and friends. He quickly gained the confidence and respect of his people. He was a friendly and confidential advisor to many admirers, even in his youth. His popularity is further indicated by his election to the office of high sheriff of the county. He made an outstanding record and was returned to office. Public service evidently had a great bearing on his future as he became an accepted leader and it was he who was chosen to lead a large colony of immigrants to the western country a few years later in life.

Mr. Hooper was married in the year of 1860 to Miss Susan Bennett, a daughter of a prominent pioneer family of Cleburne County. The connubial relations proved fortunate indeed for the husband. Mrs. Hooper was a woman of refinement and ideals, and possessed a lovable personality. She was a boon companion to Mr. Hooper and was blessed to live happily with him for more than sixty years. Mrs. Hooper died February 7, 1923.

Mr. Hooper resided in Alabama during the great conflict between the states but never became embroiled in the trouble. He was Unionist in principal, but in deference to his friends who were on the other side he never enlisted with union forces.

The war left Alabama in a demoralized condition but Mr. Hooper was one of the sturdiest workers in rebuilding the country. He was engaged in the gin, flour mill, grist mill, sawmill, and woolen mill business near Tallapoosa, Georgia, on the Tallapoosa River. His mills were all operated by water power.

He was a conservative and successful businessman, and while moderately contented with the remuneration of his establishments, he yielded to the appeal of a large number of friends and relatives who were effected with the western fever, to lead them to a more opportune and fertile field of endeavor. Mr. Hooper was patriotic. He loved his people and as a recognized leader in politics and business, he felt duty bound to go to the new country that his people might enjoy the greatest opportunity of personal and financial advancement.

The colony left Alabama in 1883, settling first in Logan County, Arkansas, where they remained four years. There were sixty men, women, and children in the colony, and Providence was kind to the settlers. Not a death occurred during the period of migration or during their residence in the lowlands of Arkansas. Becoming dissatisfied with their lot in Arkansas, the Alabamians determined to locate in the Indian Territory. They settled near Wynnewood, where Mr. Hooper owned a cotton gin. It was while the colony resided here that the first death occurred. Mr. and Mrs. Hooper's



This picture was taken February 7, 1924, death date of Susan, wife and mother. Left to right: Front row, James W., John R. O., Joseph M., William C., Joseph J. (Jack) Back Row: Walton H., Arch L., Thomas J. (Jeff), Robert A., and Charlie W.

fifteen-year old son died and was buried at Wynnewood.

The little colony made a third move in 1893. They moved bag and baggage to Clay County, Texas, where they all became farmers. And it was while residing in this county that Mr. Hooper again heeded the call to public service and was elected, and served two terms as county commissioner. Hearing of the proposed opening of the new country in southwest Oklahoma in 1901, the Hoopers moved across Red River into what now is Cotton County. They staked out farms in what was then a barren plain. Mr. Hooper, his ten sons and one daughter, were all successful in obtaining some of the best farms to be had in the reservation.

The family has continued to reside in the county for more than a quarter of a century and it has been said that "Uncle Joe", as he was better known in later life, was more successful than Abraham in keeping his tribe together. He loved his family. Their welfare was ever his concern. And it was through his wealth and management that every child was provided a good home. Uncle Joe never craved riches. He was interested primarily in the betterment of the people and the development of the country. He was prominent and outstanding in the development of Oklahoma and Cotton County. He was a leader, in this county, of the movement for statehood. He was active in county division, and played an important part in creating Cotton County. He believed Walters was the proper site for the county seat and stood steadfastly for this city in every fight waged on this issue.

Uncle Joe was an ardent democrat. He was a democrat by nature and was therefore, active in this county. He was elected one of the first members of the Board of County Commissioners after county division and made a record of service and satisfaction that will go down in the annals of history of this county. He was further honored politically by his fellow citizens two years ago, when he was elected a member of the state legislature. He was holding that office when he died.

Uncle Joe Hooper has lived a spectacular and colorful life. He was a pioneer in three states; he was a leader and pathfinder for civilization; he was a godfather to hundreds of followers; he demanded a high standard of society; he was an influence of far reaching effect; he was never dictatory or domineering. People came from far and near for council. He has lived a life of service and usefulness, possibly unequaled in Oklahoma. Schools and churches enjoyed the heartiest support from the Hooper contingent. Uncle Joe stood steadfast for the youth of the land. He believed every boy and girl was entitled to a high school education. He urged and promoted schools on every occasion. He appreciated the value of religious life and influences, and it was he who was responsible for the first chapel in southeast Cotton County. He was a Methodist in creed, but he never differed with any man over religious convictions. The Golden Rule was his rule and guide of faith, and he advocated its practice by all men. His integrity was



JOSEPH M. HOOPER
COTTON COUNTY
HASTINGS, OKLAHOMA

House of Representatives

STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TENTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION
J. B. HARPER, SPEAKER

MEMBER COMMITTEES ON:
AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION
COTTON WAREHOUSE AND
GRAIN ELEVATOR
FEES AND SALARIES
INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM
COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP
ORGANIZATION
RURAL CREDITS

IN TEN DAYS RETURN TO

J. M. HOOPER,
COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
Precinct Number 1, Clay County
HENRIETTA, TEXAS.

House of Representatives
STATE OF OKLAHOMA
TENTH LEGISLATIVE SESSION
JOSEPH M. HOOPER
COTTON COUNTY
HASTINGS, OKLAHOMA

VOTE FOR
J. M. HOOPER
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
COTTON COUNTY

He stands for:-

Collection of automobile license taxes at the County Seat.
For the expenditure of the two and one half cent Gasoline taxes by the county commissioners on roads in the County where the tax is collected.

For a referendum on the question of whether the state shall maintain secondary agricultural schools.

Fewer jobs for politicians.

Lower taxes consistent with good government.

YOUR VOTE AND SUPPORT WILL BE APPRECIATED

unquestionable; he never prostituted his brilliant talent to any unworthy end; his judgment on men and public affairs was well nigh unerring. He was a gentleman by birth, breeding, and education. He had imbibed all the splendid social and political traditions of his native south and his devotion to the lofty ideals of the land of his birth were reflected in his daily life.

Comparatively few people live long enough to see as much of the history of the world, as did Uncle Joe. From 1839 seems a short span, and yet when measured in the advancements made in all lines of endeavor, it has been a long time. Uncle Joe saw his country pass through four great wars. The Civil War, the Mexican War, the Spanish-American War, and the great World War, to say nothing of the Indian Wars.

Then again, few men live to such a ripe old age with their children and grandchildren all about them, all happy and prosperous and useful citizens of their community. Uncle Joe was really the father of all of the southern part of Cotton County, Hoopers and relatives of the Hoopers live on every hand, all thrifty and energetic farmers and contributing their part toward the building of this great country.

Uncle Joe died at the home of his brother Richard Hooper, at Fruit-hurst, Alabama, Thursday, September 9th, following an illness of about three weeks. Uncle Joe left his home west of Waurika on August 17th and in the company of O. K. Hooper and Cleburne Webb, made a car trip to the scenes of his childhood and early manhood in Alabama. Due to his advanced age, the trip was too much for him, and he was stricken with a complication of troubles about four days after his arrival.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. T. Breece, of Hastings, at the family home Sunday afternoon, September 12th, with more than 1200 friends, relatives, and acquaintances attending. It was the largest funeral assembly ever witnessed in Cotton County, and fully indicated the esteem in which the deceased was held by his fellowmen.

Burial was in the Hastings cemetery beside the good wife and one son and daughter, who preceeded him by a few years.

More than three hundred cars were parked at the home and cemetery. One hundred and fifty-nine cars followed the hearse to the grave. It was also the longest funeral cortege ever seen in this county.

The deceased is survived by more than three hundred relatives in Cotton County, and the Hooper family is the largest family in southern Oklahoma. The deceased is survived by an immediate family of nine sons, two brothers, and one sister, all of whom were at the funeral rites, except Mrs. Susan Ezzell, and brother Richard Hooper. The sons are T. J. Hooper, Oklahoma City, H. W. Hooper, Bethany, Okla., John Hooper, Marlow, Okla.,

Enrolled

House Resolution No. 50

By Mr. Combs

A Resolution Extending Sympathy to

The Loved Ones of Joseph M. Hooper

Whereas, in Wisdom of the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, Joseph M. Hooper, of Cotton County, has been called from his life on this earth, and

Whereas, this man was formerly a member of the House of Representatives, and

Whereas, he has left his loved ones to grieve his loss;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved By The House of Representatives of The State of Oklahoma:

That the House of Representatives express their profound sorrow and sympathy to their loved ones in the great loss they have sustained,

Be It Further Resolved,

That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the Journal and a copy be sent to the respective bereaved families

Passed by the House of Representatives this the 23rd day of March, 1927.

L. Morale

Speaker of the House of Representatives

C. W. Hooper, Hastings, Jim Hooper, Will Hooper, Jack Hooper, Robert Hooper, Arch Hooper, all of the Pecan Grove community, and brothers Obediah Hooper, Randlett, Oklahoma, Richard Hooper, Fruithurst, Alabama, and Mrs. Susan Ezzell, Belgreen, Alabama. He is also survived by 80 grandchildren and 39 great-grandchildren. Sheriff Cleve Hooper and Tom Hooper of Walters are nephews.

In the passing of Uncle Joe Hooper, Cotton County has sustained a distinct and irreparable loss.

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OBEDIAH H.⁵ HOOPER, (John Cleveland⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. March 16, 1844 in Cleburne Co., Ala., d. May 11, 1939, Randlett, Okla., m. March 8, 1866, Elizabeth Harris, b. 1846, d. Jan. 17, 1920. 2nd marriage July 1922 to Mrs. Mattie Stalter, d. 1937. Ch: 1st marriage.

- /254 Martha⁶ Hooper
- /255 George W.⁶ Hooper
- /256 Cindy Elizabeth⁶ Hooper
- /257 Phoebe Emmaline⁶ (Emma) Hooper
- /258 Cleveland⁶ (Cleve) Hooper
- /259 Joseph Walton⁶ Hooper
- /260 Thomas Livingston⁶ Hooper

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From: The Walters Herald
Walters, Cotton County, Okla.
May 18, 1939.

ILLNESS FATAL TO 'UNCLE OBIE', AGED SOLDIER

Hundreds of Cotton county citizens paid tribute Sunday to Obediah H. (Uncle Obie) Hooper, 95-year-old Randlett Confederate Veteran at rites in the Randlett Methodist Church.

Rev. J. T. McBride, Methodist pastor, officiated at the services.

"Uncle Obie", so-called by his many friends and acquaintances, died last Thursday evening in a Wichita Falls hospital. He had undergone an operation for glandular trouble May 2.

The aged veteran -- believed to have been the county's oldest white resident -- recovered from a similar operation two years ago. Fighter that he was known to be, his friends and relatives held little hope for his recovery, his son, Tom Hooper, disclosed.

Lithe and spry of limb and keen of mind until his last illness, "Uncle



OBADIAH H. HOOPER FAMILY GROUP

Left to right: Joseph Walton, Obadiah H. , girl's name unknown,
Thomas Livingston, George W. , Elizabeth, and Cleveland O.

Obie" was one of the many Union and Confederate veterans to attend the celebration at Gettysburg last fall. He enlisted in Company I, 48th Alabama regiment, shortly after his 18th birthday, March 16, 1862.

While at the scene of the battle of Gettysburg, one of the first encounters of his military career, Hooper "advertised Oklahoma," he related on his return.

He took particular delight in telling friends "I soon taught them who to come to when they wanted to know about Oklahoma," the state he adopted for his home in 1901.

Another highlight of the Gettysburg celebration for the Cotton county man was the fact that Mrs. Longstreet, wife of Gen. James (Old Pete) Longstreet, corps commander, chose to stand beside him in a group picture of the remaining members of the corps rather than officers. .

Fired with enthusiasm while viewing the statue of Warren at the foot of Little Roundtop, Hooper decided to make a speech to all those standing by. Before he concluded it, several hundred people gathered to listen. Later another crowd gathered, and he was sought out at his tent to speak again -- which he did.

To an acquaintance in Alabama he recently wrote: "I enlisted as a boy of 18 years, and had had no experience other than right on the farm with my parents. I was a very delicate boy, under the impression that we would only have a very easy time winning the war, but didn't. In the letter he also named the officers and sergeants.

He participated in fighting at Richmond, Va., Wilderness, Va., Fredericksburg, Pa., Sharpsburg, Md., Chickamauga, Ga., and Gettysburg, but was on furlough when Lee surrendered his forces to Grant at Appomatox courthouse.

Hooper died 74 years, one month and two days after Lee's surrender, April 9, 1865.

He came to Oklahoma at the opening in 1901 and settled in what is now Cotton county. He staked a claim in the Big Pasture at the 1907 opening. He has lived at Randlett since that time.

Survivors include four sons, C. O. and Tom Hooper, Walters; George and Walt Hooper, Hastings; two daughters, Mrs. J. P. McClarty and Mrs. C. P. King, Randlett, and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Pall bearers were Elbert Hooper, P. K. Hooper, Paul Hooper,

George McClarty and Archie McClarty. Honorary pall bearers included Joe Hooper, Edgar Hooper, Roy Bentley, Clyde McDonald, Roy Waller, and Tab Dowlen.

Harley-Pearson Funeral directors were in charge of burial.

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May 25, 1939.

Obituary

OBEDIAH H. HOOPER

O. H. Hooper was born in Cleburne County, Alabama, at the foot of Lookout Mountain, March 16, 1844. He was the second son in a family of 16 children. His parents were Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland Hooper. He departed this life May 11, 1939, at a Wichita Falls hospital. At his death he was 95 years, one month and 25 days old.

He moved to Clay County, Texas in the late eighties, but later came to Cotton County in 1901 where he resided until his death, most of the time at Randlett. He was referred to affectionately as "Uncle Obie".

He enlisted in the Confederate Army when he was 18 years old in 1862 and fought throughout the war under General Longstreet.

Uncle Obie was a man of strong, rugged build, and he was head and shoulders above most men physically and in real manhood. He was a regular man with ruggedness of the mountainous hills from which he came. The strength of the mountains was in him. And the robustness of the simple faith and honor of the common folks and their right ideas of God and their relation to their fellow man was his.

He was married to Miss Elizabeth Harris in the State of Alabama on March 8, 1866. To this union were born seven children, Mrs. J. P. McClarty and Mrs. Emma King, Randlett; Rev. George W. Hooper and J. W. "Walt" Hooper, Hastings; C. O. Hooper and T. L. Hooper, Walters; and the late Mrs. Martha Bentley.

The mother of his children, Mrs. Elizabeth Hooper, died January 17, 1920, at Randlett.

He was married again in July 1922, to Mrs. Mattie Stalter, Forgan. Mrs. Mattie Hooper died in Burkburnett in 1937. He always had the best things to say about both of his wives. The mother of his children stood by him and helped him in raising his children to honorable citizens, who have raised fine families and some of them are great-grandparents. His grandsons and husbands of his granddaughters were his pall bearers.

Uncle Obie lived with his youngest son, Tom, and his wife, after the death of his wife. His children and relatives gave him the best care and consideration in his old age and last sickness.

There were 28 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren. He was loved reverently by these grandchildren and by all his family. They were all proud of him. There are a multitude of relatives in Oklahoma, Texas, and other states who were all glad to be related to Uncle Obie.

He was converted and joined the Methodist Church in early life and really lived a devoted Christian life. "The steps of a good man are ordered of the Lord and he delighteth in his way". The greatest man in the world is one who has let the Lord order his steps. A good man's life is rewarded with peace and comfort. A life well-lived finds victory in death and enters through this gateway to the reward for which he has labored all these years. He was interested in the affairs of life and was informed about them.

He did not fear death, nor did he complain and become impatient with lingering days. He lived 25 years beyond his allotted time and yet he found life interesting to the end.

How he did love to go to the house of God to worship, and how he did love the men who preached to him and supported them with his prayers. He was a mighty man of prayer, and the operating room at the hospital seemed to be peopled with heavenly visitors. The last time he went to Randlett Church was the fourth Sunday in March, and he made a farewell talk to the people who knew him so long. Everybody seemed to appreciate his talk and his presence.

May the blessings of God be upon his loved ones and many friends who have seen a man live up to his vision and to be conqueror in the end of a life almost a century long.

There will be a memorial service for Uncle Obie at Randlett on July 4, and everyone who has a tribute to pay to him may do so.

J. T. McBride.

LETTER FROM A FRIEND

Lawton, Oklahoma
Sunday, January 18th, 1920

Mr. O. Hooper,
Randlett, Oklahoma

My Dear Friend:

As I write this at 2 o'clock today, I know of your great sorrow and how much I would love to be with you. I tried in vain to come over land, but was warned from every person that the roads are impassable in automobile and I tried to hire a two horse buggy in order that I might come but such is not to be had any more. Then I stayed up nearly all night Saturday night in an effort to come to Devol on the train. When it was reported late I decided to sleep a little and lay down with every assurance from the hotel that I would be waked in time for the train. When they called me the train had been gone thirty minutes. Then I sought every available telephone line possible to reach Tommie at Randlett to let him know that I could not be at Devol at 4 AM. I finally reached there by going over a lot of rural lines, and hope that he had not started to Devol for me.

I cannot but worry to feel that I was not able to be with you all in your darkest hour. You were with me. Friends insisted that the roads were such and the trip so hard to reach there that I should not go. But when I assured them of a friendship that they know not of and that my good friend was now passing under the rod and that I must go, they could not but yield. My only regret is that it finally proved out that I could not go.

While it seems that I should have been there, yet nothing I could do or say could detract from the great flood of sorrow that sweeps over you. Not till now were you ever able to appreciate my great sorrow for the one that was taken so young from my side. You know that I above all others can sympathize with you at this hour and in the days and years to come. For my own satisfaction did I want to be with you and at her funeral. Since she was one of the few whom I consider as being of absolute Faith strengthened with a fullness of hope and of perfect charity, as it was with another who has gone, you can little wonder at my wish to be there.

The pitiful part to me is, that I do not see others coming on who will fill the place of these faithful few. But as I said, what can one like me do or say to add to the perfect character, to pure gold. It seems so strange that those should be taken first whose exemplary lives are most needed. I sometimes grow impatient at God's strange ways of doing things. Our only solace is that all things are for the best. Aside from that of my own dear companion who is gone, the gentle patient and long suffering of Mrs. Hooper has had the most influence over my life. She little knew it, and more for that reason did I want to be present today. How strange to think that those two great characters for good have gone.

Assuring you that my whole heart goes out to you and that my friendship shall remain steadfast always for you and yours.

I remain, Yours sincerely,
Wm. H. Clift

THE LEXINGTON GAZETTE

Friday, July 8, 1938

EDITORIAL

It was Daniel Webster who said -- "Let our object be our country, our whole country, and nothing but our country. And, by the blessing of God, may that country itself become a vast splendid monument, not of oppression and terror, but of wisdom, of peace, and of liberty, upon which the world may gaze with admiration forever."

It was our privilege to attend the final reunion of the Blue and the Gray at Gettysburg and observe first hand the unveiling of the peace monument that is to forever bear an eternal flame, the emblem of peace for a solidly united people in America.

It was perhaps the simplest and yet the most far-reaching ceremony that any of the 200,000 witnesses had ever seen. Citizens had gathered from all over America to see two comrades, one a Confederate, one a Federal, pull the cords that dropped the huge flag with which the monument had been draped. They saw them also join with the President of the United States in setting the spark which started the flame eternal and then they saw these two old men stand face to face and shake hands. It was an impressive moment and one that few in that huge crowd can ever forget. Of course there were tears, for the little drops of unruly brine spring spontaneously at such moments and as one old comrade so aptly put it -- "we are not here for a mere reunion on the field where so many of us fought seventy-five years ago, but to demonstrate to the world that we are one nation united." Thus in a few words this veteran summed up the reunion. It seemed to at least this one observer that the time was auspicious and the spirit right for these old men to give their final message to the world. They had fought each other when they were mere boys, nearly all of them in their teens, and one Confederate said -- "we were given a gun and told to shoot and we did" -- and doesn't this just about tell the story of war ... rather a tragic story to relate of their youth ... and yet here there was little sign of bitterness for anything ... for most of them were having a good time ... they were being worshipped ... they were being idolized ... did not all these people come to see them? ... sure they did ... and what a show the U.S. Regulars staged for them.

We saw at one time 39 bombers and pursuit planes in the air ... we saw the pageant of the calvary, the infantry, and the motorized units and in the evening of the 3rd we saw several bombers and nine powerful searchlights piercing the sky with their giant beams. It was a big show and the "old boys" were pleased with it but right down in their hearts they were perhaps feeling that seventy-five years ago they had only their guns, their

bayonets and their courage ... that there were at that time no death-dealing devices to exterminate women and children and it must have been a source of pride that the modern soldier will never know ... and speaking of courage, it did take courage and bravery to walk or run across that field with Pickett in the face of withering fire. One old fellow in the Confederate camp told us that he did not know why he had been spared to tell the story unless it was to say how foolish and futile war was and is. He said that it seemed as though when he was running toward the enemy lines that about one hundred men were firing directly at him, that he could hear the bullets whistling in his ears and see the dust around his feet ... His name was Obediah Hooper of the 48th Alabama Infantry, was in General Lawes brigade and under Lieutenant General Longstreet. He is 94 years old and lives in Cotton County, Oklahoma. He told us that he held no enmity, that it was as easy to love as it is to hate and that he hoped that men would reach the conclusion very soon that war was a foolish way to try to settle things.

Captain Rutherford H. Miles is 98 years old, served in Company "C" 57th Virginia and in Company "B" 21st Cavalry, Va. Volunteers, was wounded at Antietam. His conclusion was that the Blue and the Grey were brought together to "Forget" ... the high moment for him was when he shook hands with the president.

Confederate G. B. Mabry, 93, of Carroll County, Virginia, has a son Elbert who lives at Fairfield in this country. Then there was George Seitz, 97 years of age (next to the oldest there he said) who came all the way from Los Angeles, California.

Union Veteran Curt Alexander was perhaps the outstanding character among those we visited was enlisted from Hastings, Nebraska. He is Scotch-Irish, was in the Legislature of Nebraska and was an intimate friend of the famous western character Buffalo Bill. Mrs. Cody, at the request of her dying husband called him to the bedside and he stayed with him until his death and was a pall bearer at his funeral.

There were others with whom we talked and many interesting tales we heard. There was always an attendant on hand to take care of them and when they became too excited a gentle hand touched an arm which in some cases had magic effect and in others none whatever. They came together from different sections of the nation in special trains and they returned the same way on Thursday. It was grand and glorious in every respect and every detail was carried out with well-known army precision. It will be most remarkable if they all reach their destinations without a casualty.

OBITUARY

The angel of death visited the home of Uncle Obediah Hooper (Obe) last Saturday afternoon at 1:30 and claimed the life of Grandma Hooper,

She was nearing her 74th birthday at the time of her death. Grandma had been confined to her room for several years with rheumatism and was almost helpless, however pneumonia was the disease that took her away.

Grandpa and Grandma Hooper were married on March the 8th, 1866, in the State of Alabama. After a few years spent in that state they emigrated to Texas and later to Oklahoma. To this union was born seven children, all of whom are living except one, Mrs. Martha Bentley. Those living and who were with their mother in her passing hour are; Rev. G. W. Hooper; Mrs. J. P. McClarty; Mrs. C. T. King; Mr. C. O. Hooper; Mr. J. W. Hooper, and T. L. Hooper; all of whom reside in and near Randlett except J. W. Hooper, a resident of Hastings. Soon after her marriage, Grandma professed faith in Jesus Christ and united with the Methodist Church. She lived a consistent Christian life and remained faithful to her Lord and Church throughout life. Her life was an example to her children and friends. She was a kind and devoted wife and mother, living her life for her children and friends.

The funeral services were conducted at the Methodist Church, Sunday, January 18th, at 1 PM, and at the request of the deceased, conducted by Rev. S. P. Pirtle. The speaker used as a basis for his remarks, these words, "O grave where is thy victory? O death where is thy sting"? found in the First Cor. 15th Chapter and 55th verse. Mr. Pirtle made a masterly appeal for a better life and pointed to the life of the one before him as an example of Christian living. He eulogized the life of Grandma Hooper as being as nearly perfect as was possible for one to live in this world. He stated that her prayers in public were fervant admonitions, and always lifted him nearer the alter of God than the prayer of any other person.

The body was laid to rest at 4 PM in Fairview cemetery, in the presence of a large audience of friends. Beautiful floral offerings were presented by the business men of the town. Thus marked the passing of a beautiful life, a devoted wife and mother and a true Christian. A life that made the world better by having lived in it.

The News extend sincere sympathy to the bereaved members of the family and to the devoted husband. Remember that it is God's will or it would not have been so, and when his will is accomplished we must not complain at its performance.

A. T. Bentley and wife from Rush Springs, John Hooper of Marlow, J. M. Hooper and J. W. Hooper of Hastings were to attend the funeral of Grandma Hooper.

UNCLE OBIE' HOOPER, GRAND OLD MAN OF COTTON COUNTY DIES
AT AGE OF 95.

Walters, Oklahoma
May 12, 1939.

O. H. "Uncle Obie" Hooper, 95, Cotton County's grand old man of civil war fame, died early Thursday evening in a Wichita Falls hospital.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 P M, from the Randlett Methodist Church with the Pastor, Rev. J. T. McBride, in charge. Burial will be in a Randlett cemetery.

Hooper was born in 1844 in Cleburne County, Alabama, and moved to Clay County, Texas, in the early days. He came to Cotton County as a farmer in 1901.

"Uncle Obie" was with the 48th Alabama infantry in the war between the states. He believed that nothing but a miracle saved him in one battle when he and three comrades ran for safety with "the bullets whistling 'round his head every second." His three companions were killed. Hooper fought in General Lawes' brigade under Lieutenant General Longstreet.

Hooper attended the Gettysburg reunion last year and had a long talk with Mrs. Longstreet. "Uncle Obie" lost no time getting into the thick of things at Gettysburg and decided to make a speech at the historic site of the battle of Round-Top. It was such a good one his listeners asked him to make another.

Hooper was described by his friends as having an "almost incredible memory for historical facts and figures".

Surviving are three sons, Cleve and Tom of Walters, and George of Hastings; two daughters, Mrs. J. T. McClarty and Mrs. C. P. King both of Randlett.

Credit for these contributions to: Thomas L. and wife Eugie Hooper, son of Obediah and Elizabeth Hooper.

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Dateline: Walters, Oklahoma
July 23, 1938.

'UNCLE OBIE', EX-CONFEDERATE TOLD VETERANS WHAT HE THOUGHT

Described by his friends as having an "almost incredible memory for historical facts and figures", despite his 94 years, O. H. "Uncle Obie" Hooper, Cotton County's grand old man of civil war fame, has been recounting his experiences at the recent reunion of the blue and the grey at Gettysburg, Pa., from which he returned last week.

Uncle Obie lost no time in getting into the thick of things at Gettysburg and before long had decided he'd "make a speech" at the historic site of the battle of Round-Top. Since he was going to make a speech he thought he might as well "tell it to a crowd as to a few". He got one. It must have struck the right chord with his listeners, for later they came to his tent and said they wanted him to make another one.

"I went with them back down there," said Hooper, "and spoke again, then, they said it was time to go hear President Roosevelt speak".

Uncle Obie was with the 48th Alabama infantry in the war of the states. He believes nothing but a miracle saved him after the battle. He and three Confederate associates made a run for safety "with the bullets whistling 'round his head every second." His three companions lost their lives. Hooper also fought in General Lawes' brigade, and under Lieutenant General Longstreet while at Gettysburg, and he said "I told Mrs. Longstreet more about the war than anyone she had ever talked to."

Excerpts from Uncle Obie's speech were quoted in several eastern papers, and photographer's bulbs flashed as he gave his audience his views on war and peace. In connection with the unveiling of the permanent peace monument, the editor of the Lexington (Virginia) Post, quoted Hooper as saying that "he held no enmity; that it is as easy to love as it is to hate; and that he hoped men would reach the conclusion that war was a foolish way to try to settle their differences."

J. A. Wollam retired Walters business man, planned to attend the reunion with Hooper, but due to the fact that he was not permitted to go in the special veterans train, Wollam made the trip with his wife, and visited and relived the battle with Hooper during the convention.

Hooper is making his home temporarily with his son, Tom Hooper, and Mrs. Hooper, at Walters. He came to this country in the early days, and has made his home at Randlett since the opening of the country.

From The Record News, Wichita Falls, Texas

CONFEDERATE VETERAN RECALLS BITTER WIRE CUTTING WAR IN CLAY COUNTY

COURT REFUSED DAMAGES AND UPHELD KILLING OF THREE NESTERS
WHO WERE DISCOVERED PULLING POSTS ON BIG RANCH.

Burkburnett, Texas, June 10. -- It is against the law to carry a pair of pliers in Texas. That is, it is against the law to carry any instrument capable of cutting barbed wire without reasonable excuse to show for possession of the instrument.

Probably the bitterest fight ever waged on American soil caused Texas to adopt such a law.

When the open ranges furnished almost free grazing for every nester that owned a few cattle many huge ranching fortunes were built from small herds.

However, with the advance of civilization, thin strands of barbed wire started blocking the wild ranges into spaces dominated by these cattle barons. Each particle of land enclosed in wire led to a bitter fight between the ranchers and the nesters.

Obediah Hooper, 94 year old pioneer of Texas and Oklahoma who recently moved from Randlett to Burkburnett where he makes his home with his son George Hooper and granddaughter, Mrs. Will Strickland, gives a vivid description of one of these fights which took place at Henrietta, Texas, in 1882.

Previous to that date land was available for a small rental, and many settlers made a living by buying cattle and then fattening them on the prairie to sell in the fall market.

When Nat Butcher traded 1,700 acres of Iowa farm land for 17,000 acres of Clay County ranching land, the Clay County Land and Cattle company was organized. When the company started it immediately ordered the complete fencing of the 17,000 acres.

Mr. Hooper was hired as one of the body guards for Mr. Butcher. Several guards were necessary because of the bitterness following the construction of fences.

This fight found culmination in 1882 when three men were killed for cutting the wire and pulling the posts from the ground. Three boys, named Smith, nesters with their widowed mother, were given notice to move. They refused to budge an inch. The next day the boys were gathering firewood from the ranch land and the manager had them arrested for trespassing.

They were released without trial of prosecution. But they became enraged at the treatment. Other residents or nesters were subjected to the same treatment. The cattle company was determined to gain possession of its land. At this time Mr. Hooper with his sons helping him was supplying the ranch with fence posts cut from the creeks on the ranch land.

One night the Smith boys determined to stop the fence building process. The day before, posts had been set near their temporary home, and that night the boys started removing the posts. About dawn the next morning, employees of the ranch rode up. In the fight that ensued the three boys were killed.

The boys' bodies were picked up and hauled to the home of their mother by the ranch guards. One of the most interesting suits in the history of Texas followed, in which the mother attempted to collect from the ranch owners. The case was thrown out inasmuch as the courts decided that the men were trespassing. That suit made precedence in Texas law, and on the basis of the decision many similar cases were settled.

This same fight was not localized at Henrietta. It was taking place all over the state, and in fact all over the western part of the nation at the same time.

The result in Texas was the adoption of several laws, and among them was the law fining and imprisoning possessors of wire cutting instruments. Additional laws requiring gates at every mile and other regulations of the long fences were passed.

Mr. Hooper has a remarkably clear memory for a man of his age. He was born in Cleburn County, Ala. During the war he served at Gettysburg as a picket. Under various leaders he served through the entire war with the Confederates without injury.

Among the generals and leaders under whom he served were Capt. Willington, Col. Shuffield, Generals L. M. Laws, Stonewall Jackson, Longstreet, and Lee.

Contrary to most opinions, Mr. Hooper says that the southern people did not all wish to secede. In his community the vote against secession was 40 to 9.

The next week the vote was changed when Judge Woods of Jacksonville, Fla. made a speech in which he said, "Why I will drink all the blood spilt in this war. One southerner can whip 10 damned Yankees. Ten southerners can whip a hundred and chase them clear up to Canada." That speech illustrates the type of political demagoguery that led a nation of peaceful people to divide itself and fight, Mr. Hooper says.

Mr. Hooper said that as an impetuous youngster he believed every word the judge said. When the secession vote was taken the following week for the second time, the results were reversed.

Credit for this material to:

Mrs. Roy Waller)
Mrs. Tab Dowlen) Granddaughters

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SUSAN ANN⁵ HOOPER, (John Cleveland⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹),
b. Alabama, April 13, 1846, d. Mar. 19, 1932, m. in Cleburne Co., Ala.,
R. F. Ezzell, b. Aug. 23, 1845, d. Nov. 7, 1928. Occupation: Farmer.
Ch:

- /261 James Cleveland⁶ Ezzell
- /262 Sarah Ann Malinda⁶ Ezzell
- /263 John William⁶ Ezzell
- /264 Thomas Franklin⁶ Ezzell
- /265 Albert B.⁶ Ezzell
- /266 Eva Lee⁶ Ezzell
- /267 Robert Oscar⁶ Ezzell
- /268 Jennie Etta⁶ Ezzell

OBITUARY -- MRS. SUSIE EZZELL

After an extended illness, Mrs. Susie Ezzell has recently been called to her home in heaven. April 13, 1846, to March 19, 1932, eighty-five years, 11 months and 6 days marks the span of time through which she lived. She was married to R. F. Ezzell, October 1865; who preceded her to the other shore, having died November 7, 1928.

She joined the Methodist church at Belgreen, Ala., several years ago. She loved the House of God and was always in her place when possible to attend, and often went when in feeble health.

Her funeral was held in the Methodist church at Belgreen by Bro. Campbell, her pastor. A large crowd attended and many beautiful flowers showed the love and respect for the departed. Her body now sleeps in the cemetery at Belgreen, awaiting the sound of the trumpet, when the dead shall be raised incorruptable. She is gone, but her memory will be in our minds until that Glad Day.

She leaves to survive her, seven children, four sons and three daughters; John W. Ezzell and Thomas F. Ezzell of Oklahoma, and Oscar Ezzell of Shorterville, Ala.; Mrs. Sallie McDowell, Isbell, Ala., Mrs. Etta Garrett, Miss Eva and Albert Ezzell, of Belgreen, and two brothers, Mr. Obe Hooper of Randlett, Oklahoma, and Mr. R. F. Hooper, of Fruit-hurst, Ala.; 29 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren.

She suffered several years of affliction and she loved to visit the



SUSAN HOOPER EZZELL FAMILY GROUP

sick and to do and say something to help them if she could.

A great concourse of friends and relatives mingled their tears with the bereaved and we all feel sad because of her death.

May the God of all comfort, minister consolation until that sweet day when there shall be a happy reunion of their broken family in the heavenly country which lies beyond the reach of pain or parting.

Mrs. M. L. Enlow.

IN MEMORIUM

R. F. Ezzell, son of James and Sarah Ezzell, was born August 23, 1845. Served in the First Georgia Regiment at the close of the Civil War. Was married to Miss Susie Hooper October, 1865. Moved from Cleburne County, Ala., to Franklin County in 1870 and lived the rest of his life in Belgreen community and passed to his reward November 7, 1928, at dawn in the morning. His life went out, his spirit returned to God who gave it. Age 83 years, 2 months and 15 days. The funeral service was conducted in the church at Belgreen. A large congregation of relatives and friends were present. At the conclusion of the service the people bore with loving hearts and tender hands his casket to the City of the Dead to await the Resurrection.

He leaves to survive him his widow and seven children, 4 sons and 3 daughters, 27 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren. The children are John W. Ezzell of Norman and Thomas Ezzell, of Randlett, Oklahoma, and Oscar Ezzell, of Shorterville, Ala., Mrs. Etta Garrett of Albany, Ala., Mrs. Sallie McDowell, Isbell, Ala., Miss Eva and her brother, Albert stayed with their parents who have been in feeble health for several years.

He leaves two brothers and four sisters and many other relatives and friends who will miss him sadly.

The evening of his life was spent under the tender and loving care of loved ones for which they will never have cause to regret, for in God's word we are told of a glad day for the waiting and dawn is no lingering doubt. They tell us its friendships and love are so pure, its joys never die and its treasures are sure and loved ones departed, so silent and cold, will greet us again where we will never grow old.

Mrs. D. M. Enlow.



JOHN CLEVELAND HOOPER, JR., FAMILY

Obediah¹), b. Ala. 1849, d. Okla., Oct. 1922. Married Mary Francis Junior, she d. Apr. 1918. Ch:

- /269 Obediah⁶ (Obie)
- /270 Frank⁶
- /271 Florence Eugenia⁶
- /272 Nancy Modinna⁶
- /273 Susie⁶
- /274 Rumpy⁶
- /275 Luther⁶
- /276 Cicero⁶ (Bud)
- /277 Fred⁶
- /278 Floyd⁶

William Riley⁵ Hooper came to Okla., from Ala., in the late 1800's, raised his family, and has a large number of descendants.

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JOHN CLEVELAND⁵ HOOPER, 2nd, (John Cleveland⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. August 1853, in Ala., d. Apr. 1923, Marlow, Okla. Married Mariah Chandler, b. Aug. 1853, Ala., d. Oct. 9, 1934, Marlow, Okla. Ch:

- /279 Richard William⁶
- /279A Sarah Malinda⁶
- /280 Mary Francis⁶
- /281 Fronie⁶
- /282 Nora⁶
- /283 Cabie Celeste⁶
- /284 Beulah Anne⁶
- /285 Vina⁶

John Cleveland⁵ Hooper came to Okla. from Ala. in the late 1800's, raised his family, and has a large number of descendants.

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RICHARD FRANKLIN⁵ HOOPER, (John Cleveland⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 1, 1856, Ala., d. Sept. 9, 1933, in Ala. Married Martha Ann King, Jan. 3, 1877, Ala., b. Mar. 6, 1861, d. July 3, 1940. Ch:

- 286 Parthena Nora⁶ (d. inf.)
- /287 Ulysses M. King⁶
- /288 Bazel Dona⁶
- /289 Martha Leona⁶
- /290 Simion Otis⁶



RICHARD FRANKLIN HOOPER FAMILY GROUP

/291 Marlin Memory⁶
/292 Charlie Arlin⁶
/293 Izora Bell⁶
/294 Evie Etta⁶

Richard Franklin⁵ Hooper never left the old home place. Lived and died in Cleburne Co., Ala. Has many descendants.

In northeast Alabama, Cleburne County, near Zidona, later known as Fruithurst, the youngest of sixteen children was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland Hooper. He was christened Richard Franklin Hooper. It was only through the tender care of his mother, and the providence of God, that he was spared from an epidemic of Typhoid Fever, which struck the family taking the lives of ten brothers and sisters in a period of three months. As he grew to manhood, and with the usual pioneering zeal, he assisted his older brothers and father in clearing and developing the dense wild forest into a respectable farming community.

After the Hoopers settled, there was a great influx of other pioneers; namely, the Browns, Kings, Bennetts, Lindseys, Roberts, Laminacks, Vansants and Chandlers, who settled in the same vicinity and were very enthusiastic in developing the new country into a self-sustaining and prosperous farming area. The virgin soil was very productive and suitable for growing grain and cotton. One great inconvenience was that there was no market nearby for marketing their farm products. The nearest was Rome, Georgia, seventy-five miles from the settlement, with very poor roads and slow mode of transportation. Six to eight days were required to make a trip to the market and return.

Soon there were some small enterprises established by Joseph and Obediah Hooper, such as grist and flour mills, a cotton gin, and a wool carding factory, all water-powered, and accessible to all the people of the community. A boon to the community were the saw mills which converted the fine virgin timber into lumber and soon the log houses were replaced by better homes, churches, and schools.

Richard Hooper married his childhood sweetheart, Martha Ann King on January 3, 1877. They built a little home near the old homestead where they lived two years, then moved into the old home of Grandfather King, and there they lived the rest of their lives. They were highly respected in the surrounding country and he was consulted on most all controversial matters, especially moral issues. He was of the Primitive Baptist faith and a great believer of the "Golden Rule" and clean upright living.

Richard was not old enough to enter the war between the States but he was of great assistance to the women and children who had been left be-

hind by their husbands and fathers to fight in - as he often stated - "an un-called for war". The people of this community were not slave owners and were not in sympathy with the Confederacy on the slavery issue, but be-lieved the negroes should be set free. And to bear this sentiment out, the county government was controlled by the Republican party for many years after the war was over.

Mrs. Hooper was a devoted wife and mother and consecrated to God. She was of the John Wesley Methodist faith and a great influence in the com-munity. She loved helping others, and relatives, friends, and neighbors were always sure of her helping hand in any kind of trouble. During the hardships of reconstruction days, she assisted with the farming, raised her family, and found time to card and spin the threads she wove into cloth for practically all the family clothing, as well as beautiful bed comforts and spreads that were in use more than one hundred years. After Richard's death, she stayed on at the old home with her grandson, Richard Parker until she passed away July 3rd, 1940, and was buried with her husband and children in the family cemetery.

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James Frances⁵ Dempsey, (Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard² Obediah¹), b. Nov. 18, 1847, d. Mar. 24, 1934. Married Thersey Ann Bentley, b. Mar. 24, 1849, d. Oct. 12, 1925. Ch:

- 295 John⁶ Dempsey
- 296 Elijah⁶ Dempsey
- 297 Elizabeth⁶ Dempsey
- 298 Emma⁶ Dempsey
- 299 Nannie⁶ Dempsey

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Alvin Cleveland⁵ Dempsey, (Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 11, 1849, d. Feb. 28, 1934, m. Nancy Jane Turbyfill, b. Mar. 30, 1852, d. Jan. 30, 1922. Ch:

- 300 William⁶ Dempsey
- 301 Charley⁶ Dempsey
- 302 Ben⁶ Dempsey
- 303 Laura⁶ Dempsey
- 304 Jessie⁶ Dempsey
- 305 Dona⁶ Dempsey

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William Henson⁵ Dempsey, (Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹),

(No dates) Married 1st, Sue Peden. 2nd, Adeline Nolan. Ch:

- 306 Nannie⁶ Dempsey
- 307 Murl⁶ Dempsey
- 308 Mamie⁶ Dempsey
- 309 Dona⁶ Dempsey
- 310 Bulah⁶ Dempsey
- 311 Ruth⁶ Dempsey

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Obediah⁵ Dempsey, (Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 23, 1864, d. Sept. 24, 1889, m. Ella Stewart. Ch:

- 312 Clarence⁶ Dempsey
- 313 Fred⁶ Dempsey

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Phoebe Delilah⁵ Dempsey, (Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), (No dates). Married Ben Nelson, moved to Texas, died there. Ch:

- 314 Walter⁶ Nelson
- 315 John⁶ Nelson
- 316 Evie⁶ Nelson

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Susan Elizabeth⁵ Dempsey, (Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), (No dates). Married Jonathan Dobbs of Texas. Ch:

- 317 John⁶ Dobbs
- 318 Will⁶ Dobbs
- 319 Oscar⁶ Dobbs
- 320 Misshie⁶ Dobbs
- 321 Dessie⁶ Dobbs

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Sarah Jane⁵ Dempsey, (Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 29, 1859, d. Mar. 13, 1950, m. Thomas Wesley Ezzell, b. Aug. 13, 1849, d. May 19, 1932. Moved to Franklin Co., Ala., from Harrison Co., Ga., in 1868. Ch:

- 322 James William⁶ Ezzell
- 323 John Franklin⁶ Ezzell

- 324 Walter⁶ Ezzell (died young)
- 325 Lenora⁶ Ezzell
- 326 Lucille⁶ Ezzell

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MARY MANIRA⁵ HOOPER, (Alvin Dean⁴, Matthew Brooks³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 23, 1852, Banks Co., Ga., d. Dec. 1908, m. July 28, 1872, Thomas Jasper Rice. Ch:

- 327 Mary Caroline Rice, b. Aug. 12, 1873, Banks Co., Ga.,
m. R. F. Wardlow.
- 328 Otha Savilla Rice, b. Oct. 23, 1874, Banks Co., Ga., m.
J. W. Keese.
- 329 John Chambers Rice, b. Aug. 1, 1876, unmarried.
- 330 William Harvey Rice, b. Sept. 20, 1877, m. Essie Bone.
- 331 Henry Thomas Rice, b. Mar. 29, 1879, m. Vida Strickland.
- 332 Dorothy Lenora Rice, b. Dec. 10, 1880, m. T. H. Hardman.
- 333 Alvin Mercer⁶ Rice, b. Oct. 23, 1882, m. Lillie Crow.
- 334 Ada Elizabeth⁶ Rice, b. Oct. 10, 1884, m. E. H. Strickland.
- 335 Charles Douglas⁶ Rice, b. July 16, 1886, m. Effie Hooper.

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Martha⁵ Williams, (Louisa⁴, Amelia³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 22, 1852, m. 1868, Jack Shierling. Had granddaughter Sibyl⁷ Shierling, (Mrs. J. B. Richardson of Louvale, Ga.) (See Addenda)

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ANNA LAURA⁶ HOOPER, (James Wesley⁵, Rueben⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), d. 1950. Married John Jackson. Ch:

- 336 Arthur⁷ Jackson
- 337 Albert⁷ Jackson
- 338 Charles⁷ Jackson
- 339 Ethel⁷ Jackson
- 340 Mary Bell⁷ Jackson
- 341 Florence⁷ Jackson

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ROBERT⁶ HOOPER, (James Wesley⁵, Rueben⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), (No dates). Married Alma Shell. Ch:

- 342 Etta⁷ Hooper

- 343 Nelson⁷ Hooper
- 344 Clarence⁷ Hooper
- 345 Hubert⁷ Hooper
- 346 Lois⁷ Hooper
- 347 Evelyn⁷ Hooper
- 348 Eugene⁷ (Buck) Hooper

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WILLIAM⁶ HOOPER, (James Wesley⁵, Rueben⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), (No dates). Married Annie Ophelia Willis. Ch:

- /349 Ollie Florence⁷ Hooper
- /350 John Albert⁷ Hooper
- 351 Olin Clayton⁷ Hooper (d. youth)
- /352 William Ernest⁷ Hooper
- /353 Annie Arvella⁷ Hooper

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JESSIE FLORENCE⁶ HOOPER, (James Wesley⁵, Rueben⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), (No dates). Married Walter Hester. Ch:

- 354 Fay⁷ Hester
- 355 Clovis⁷ Hester
- 356 Florence⁷ Hester
- 357 Ola Pearl⁷ Hester
- 358 Odell⁷ Hester
- 359 Eva⁷ Hester
- 360 Ima⁷ Hester
- 361 Morris⁷ Hester
- 362 Marie⁷ Hester

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ELIZABETH⁶ HOOPER, (Joseph M.⁵, John Cleveland⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 22, 1862 in Ala., m. William LaFayette King, 1877. He d. 1886 in Ark. Second marriage, 1889, James Anderson King (no relation to first husband), b. Nov. 3, 1867, d. June 16, 1922 at Daugherty, Okla. Ch: First marriage.

- 363 James Oscar⁷ King, b. Oct. 18, 1876, d. Feb. 6, 1902.
- /364 Nola Lucindy⁷ King
- /365 Susan Jo Ann⁷ King

Ch: Second marriage:

- 4366 Lee Allen⁷ King
- 4367 Claud Ira⁷ King
- 4368 Mayrena Girtrude Bell⁷ King
- 4369 William Clarence⁷ King
- 4370 Marcus Anderson⁷ King
- 4371 Marvin Edward⁷ King
- 4372 Bessie Pearl⁷ King

Elizabeth⁶ (Lizzie) King and family moved from Ala. to Ark. in 1885. After her first husband died she returned to Ala., where she lived for 3 years. She then re-married and moved to the Indian Territory in 1888.

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GEORGE WASHINGTON⁶ HOOPER, (Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 2, 1864, Ala., d. May 26, 1910, Hastings, Okla. Married Nettie _____. Ch:

- 4373 Frank⁷ Hooper
- 4374 Ruth⁷ Hooper
- 375 Harold⁷ Hooper, d. Apr. 25, 1958 (See Addenda)
- 4376 Fred⁷ Hooper
- 377 Bird⁷ Hooper

George W.⁶ Hooper came to the Indian Territory in the late 1800's. When the country was opened to settlers, he was one of the first and best known surveyors in this part of the country.

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WILLIAM "WILL" CLEVELAND⁶ HOOPER, (Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 28, 1866, Muscadine, Ala., d. 1953, Hastings, Okla. Married Hattie McMakin, 1892, she d. 1897 at Wynnewood, I. T. Married second, in 1900, Ollie Roberts who d. Feb. 8, 1901, at Henrietta, Texas. Married third, Dec. 30, 1902, Lucy Harbin, b. Jan. 21, 1877, in Georgia, d. Jan. 1, 1934, Hastings, Okla. Ch: First marriage:

- 4378 Lee LaFayette⁷ Hooper
- 4379 Edgar Cleveland⁷ Hooper
- 4380 Joe Mack⁷ Hooper

Ch: Second marriage:

- 4381 Ollie King⁷ Hooper (O. K.)

Ch: Third marriage:

- 382 Mollie E.⁷ Hooper (d. Inf.)
- /383 James Lawson⁷ Hooper
- /384 Hattie A.⁷ Hooper
- /385 William Monroe⁷ Hooper (Boots)
- /386 Rosie Frances⁷ Hooper
- /387 Lillie⁷ Hooper
- /388 Bertha Ethyl⁷ Hooper
- /389 Leslie Roy⁷ Hooper
- /390 Almon B.⁷ Hooper
- /391 Beulah Evelyn⁷ Hooper

William Cleveland⁶ Hooper came to Clay Co., Texas from Ala. in the late 1800's. When the Indian Territory across the river was opened to settlers, he, together with his father and brothers, filed on land which is now in Cotton Co., Okla. He was a successful farmer, resided nearly half a hundred years, and raised his family on his farm in the "Hooper Community". He spent his last years in ill health at the homes of his daughters, Bertha and Evelyn, at Lubbock, Texas, where he died. Buried at Hastings, Okla.

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JOHN ROLAND OBEDIAH⁶ HOOPER, (Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. March 10, 1869 at Edwardsville, Ala., m. Nov. 7, 1891, at Wynnewood, I.T., Alice M. King, b. July 7, 1875 at Newport, Ark., d. Sept. 9, 1947, Marlow, Okla. Ch:

- /392 James Arthur⁷ Hooper
- /393 Clyde Joseph⁷ Hooper
- /394 Cora Ethyl⁷ Hooper
- /395 Guy Walter⁷ Hooper
- /396 Elsie Dorothy⁷ Hooper
- /397 Winnie Mae⁷ Hooper

John Roland Obediah⁶ Hooper, settled in what is known as the "Big Pasture" near Randlett, Oklahoma. A successful farmer, he retired from active work in his early 50's. Moved with his family to Marlow, Okla., and lived there until after his wife died. He then moved to Cyril, Okla.

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JAMES WILLIS⁶ HOOPER, (Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 9, 1871, Edwardsville, Ala., d. Aug. 29, 1954, Hastings, Okla. Married at Wynnewood, I.T., July 4, 1895, Mary Francis

Northern, b. July 31, 1879, West Plains, Mo., d. Jan. 7, 1939, Hastings, Okla. Ch:

- /398 Bessie Myrtle Hooper
- /399 Jodie Ethyl Hooper
- /400 James Marion Hooper
- /401 Susan Annie Hooper
- /402 Albert Jefferson Hooper
- 403 David Walton Hooper (d. inf.)
- /404 Lewis Robert Hooper
- /405 Earl Edward Hooper
- /406 Marlin Woodrow Hooper
- 407 Kenneth Willis Hooper (d. inf.)

James Willis⁶ Hooper, came from Ala. with his father and brothers to Clay Co., Texas. When the Indian Territory was opened to settlers, he filed on land west and south of his father's home place. Was a successful farmer.

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JOSEPH JACKSON⁶ HOOPER, (Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 10, 1872, Cleburne Co., Ala., m. Lillie E. Brown, b. Oct. 29, 1880, Henrietta, Texas, d. June 30, 1922, Hastings. Married second, Nov. 20, 1924, Susie Rodo Johnson, b. July 19, 1906, Palmer ?, d. Mar. 6, 1932, Hastings, Okla. Ch: First marriage:

- /408 Everette Otis⁷ Hooper
- /409 Pleas Joseph⁷ Hooper (P. J. Pete)

Ch: Second marriage:

- /410 Joseph Leroy⁷ Hooper
- /411 Levoy Clarence⁷ Hooper

Joseph Jackson⁶ Hooper, came from Ala. and settled on land in the "Hooper Community". He was a successful farmer. When his mother suffered a stroke and was paralyzed, he and his brother Charley⁶ alternated weeks, taking care of her. Day and night, for the two and one-half years before her death. A loyal and faithful son.

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CHARLES WORD⁶ HOOPER, (Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Jan. 20, 1876, Cleburne Co., Ala. Married at Hastings, Okla., Nov. 29, 1903, Ruth Evans, dau. of Elbert Albro and Angie (Apple-



CHARLES WORD AND RUTH HOOPER

white) Evans, b. July 6, 1886 in Montague Co., Texas. Ch:

412 Flora Eola⁷ Hooper

413 Evelyn Modena⁷ Hooper

Charles (Charley) Word⁶ Hooper, moved from Ala., with his father and family when he was 12 years of age. While at Wynnewood, I. T., he was stricken with Infantile Paralysis (now Polio). For two years he couldn't walk, but by sheer will power and determination, learned to walk again. He would go to the field with his brothers, but would tire easily. After he rested he would crawl to a fence post and pull himself up on his feet, then with the aid of his hoe to balance him, he would continue to work and in this way finally overcame the paralysis, leaving him with one leg shorter than the other. In spite of this handicap, he was a successful farmer, and retired from active work at the age of 45 years. When his mother was stricken with paralysis in 1921, he, with his brother Jack, took care of her day and night for two and one-half years until she died. A faithful and loving son, a wonderful father, and at age 82 years, sings a fine tenor in the family quartet.

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LAWSON FRANKLIN⁶ HOOPER, (Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. in Ala., died at Wynnewood, I. T., at 15 years of age.

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HENRY WALTON⁶ HOOPER, (Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 2, 1880, Haralson Co., Ga., m. at Hastings, Okla., Nov. 13, 1904, Mary Flora Evans, dau. of Elbert Albro and Angie (Applewhite) Evans, and sister to Ruth, who m. Charles Word⁶, b. in Wise County, Texas, Jan. 15, 1882, d. Jan. 10, 1950, at Bethany, Okla. Ch:

414 Sibyl Audrey⁷ Hooper

415 Charles Lowell⁷ Hooper

416 Felton Gilbert⁷ Hooper

417 Ellis Walton⁷ Hooper

Henry Walton⁶ Hooper, settled on a farm north of his father's home place. A successful farmer, but retired in favor of the Ministry, sold his farm, and in the early 20's moved to Bethany, Okla., where he now makes his home with his daughter and son, Sibyl and Ellis.

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ROBERT ARTHUR⁶ HOOPER, (Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,

Obediah¹) b. Feb. 9, 1883 in Ala., m. at Hastings, Okla. Nov. 9, 1904,
Lillie Arela Zellner, b. Jan. 6, 1889, Hubbord City, Texas. Ch:

- /418 Lillie Opal⁷ Hooper
- /419 Otis Windall⁷ (Bud) Hooper
- /420 Joyce Naomi⁷ Hooper
- /421 Elvin Edward⁷ Hooper
- /422 Marvin Robert⁷ Hooper
- /423 James Marion⁷ (J.M.) Hooper
- 424 (Infant⁷ deceased)
- /425 Mary Lou⁷ Hooper

Robert Arthur⁶ Hooper, came from Ala. with his father and brothers to the Indian Territory, and settled on a farm northeast of his father's home place. He was a successful farmer and retired from active work in the early 1920's. Lives in Waurika, Okla.

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THOMAS "JEFF" JEFFERSON⁶ HOOPER, (Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. May 26, 1884, Fruithurst, Ala., m. at Hastings, Okla., April 7, 1907, Lydia Ethel Robinson, b. March 23, 1889, Savoy, Texas. Ch:

- 426 Elzo⁷ Hooper (d. infant)
- 427 Harry⁷ Hooper (d. infant)
- /428 Ivan Delbert⁷ Hooper
- /429 Norma Lorene⁷ Hooper
- /430 Vira Aleta⁷ Hooper
- /431 Wayne Hillard⁷ Hooper
- /432 Alma Ethel⁷ Hooper
- /433 Laverta Colene⁷ Hooper
- /434 Tommy Gene⁷ Hooper

Thomas Jefferson⁶ Hooper has spent most of his adult life in religious endeavors, being sales manager of Religious Publications for many years, and always in demand as a choir leader. (The compiler of this book lived in this home for many months attending school. They truly lived their religion every day. In my affection and esteem, Uncle Jeff and Aunt Ethyl are second only to my dear father and mother.)

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ARCH LEE⁶ HOOPER, (Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹) b. Dec. 9, 1886, Logan Co., Ark. Married Dec. 15, 1907 at Liberty Hill, Okla., Maggie Effie Suddeth, b. July 19, 1887, Prairieville, Texas. Ch.

- /435 Cecil⁷ Hooper
- /436 Clara⁷ Hooper

- /437 Carl Lee⁷ Hooper
- /438 Ruby⁷ Hooper
- /439 Lloyd⁷ Hooper
- /440 Laura⁷ Hooper
- /441 Doris⁷ Hooper
- /442 Otho⁷ Hooper
- /443 Irene⁷ Hooper
- 444 Maurene⁷ Hooper (d. infant)
- /445 Odell⁷ Hooper
- /446 Marion Leon⁷ Hooper
- /447 Roy Lee⁷ Hooper
- /448 Eldon Eugene⁷ Hooper

Arch Lee⁶ Hooper, youngest son of Joseph M. and Susan C. Hooper settled on a farm less than a quarter mile from his father's home place, which has been his home for almost half a century. In the large community of Hoopers, Arch and Mag are the only ones still living on their original land; some having passed on to another "Hooper Community". Some have retired and left their farms. They have raised a fine family, a credit to their parents, their state, and their country. Four of their sons served this country in World War Two, and are now making their mark in business and professions. Their daughters have given them grandchildren who are outstanding in their given fields. A truly great family, worthy of the honored Hooper name.

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MARTHA⁶ HOOPER, (Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Ala., Mar. 1, 1866, d. 1898, m. E. T. Bentley, b. Ala. Ch:

- 449 I. Obediah⁷ Bentley (b. 1885, d. 1905)
- /450 Willie P.⁷ Bentley
- /451 Roy L.⁷ Bentley
- /452 Ethel⁷ Bentley
- 453 Helen⁷ Bentley (d. inf.)

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GEORGE W.⁶ HOOPER (Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹) b. 1869 Ala., d. Jan. 21, 1948, at Randlett, Okla., m. Nov. 24, 1907, Ruby A. Hopkins. Ch:

- /454 Paul⁷ Mouzon Hooper
- /455 David Lamar⁷ Hooper

George Washington Hooper was born in Cleburn Co., Ala. to Obediah H. and Elizabeth Hooper on July 7, 1869. He moved with his parents to Ark. when he was about twelve years of age. From there they moved to Henry-

etta, Texas in 1891. While living there, he was converted and joined the Methodist Church and soon after felt the call to preach. In order to prepare himself for his life's work, he entered Polytechnic School at Fort Worth, Texas, and was licensed to preach in 1893 in the North Texas Conference. He went to Okla. in 1901 and preached as a local preacher for a while. He was appointed to the Duncan Circuit in 1904 and served one year there and the following year at Minco and Tuttle.

He was admitted to the Conference at Ardmore, Indian Territory, in 1906 and was sent to Prague, Indian Territory, now Oklahoma. While serving this church he was married to Ruby A. Hopkins on November 24, 1907. She was born June 11, 1891 at Eufaula, Okla.

Other appointments he held while in the Oklahoma Conference were; Randlett, 4 years; Dryden, 2 years; Hastings, 2 years; Rush Springs, 1 year; Randlett, 5 years; Davidson, 5 years; Sentinel, 1 year and back to Randlett to finish one year for Rev. Wood who moved because of illness. He continued preaching for several years at small circuits before retiring in 1932.

He bought a home in Randlett and was living there at the time of his death. Funderal services were conducted from the Randlett Methodist Church by Rev. Perry McArthur, assisted by Rev. Ernest Hicks, Keith Kelly, Shriner, Simmons, and Herb Minga.

He dedicated his life to the services of others and of him it can be said, "He was a servant of God".

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LUCINDA ELIZABETH⁶ HOOPER, (Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 20, 1871, m. James Patrick McClarty, b. Jan. 24, 1867, d. Oct. 3, 1918. She died in 1956, or 1957, at Walters, Okla. Ch:

- /456 Archie Obediah⁷ McClarty
- /457 May Bell⁷
- 458 James Cleve⁷, b. Sept. 8, 1896
- /459 Bertha Elizabeth⁷
- /460 Martha Ann⁷
- /461 George Herbert⁷
- 462 Jeff Wesley⁷
- /463 Helen⁷

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EMMA⁶ HOOPER, (Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. May 15, 1874, m. Mar. 24, 1901 at Henrietta, Texas, Cicero Thornton King, b. Dec. 21, 1862, d. March 9, 1946. (She's Phoebe Emmaline). Ch:

- 4464 Jewell⁷ King
- 4465 Joy Elizabeth⁷ King
- 4466 William Cleveland⁷ King
- 4467 Jesseyle⁷ King
- 4468 Mary Estelle⁷ King

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CLEVELAND OBEDIAH⁶ HOOPER, (Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 19, 1879 in Ala., m. Feb. 3, 1901 at Henrietta, Texas, Pearl Estelle Moore, b. Feb. 14, 1885. Cleve has made his home in Walters, Okla. where he has been in the Farm Implement business for the past 25 years. He was sheriff of his county, and has been active in civic and business affairs of his town, county, and state. He has been an ardent supporter of this book, and is one of the original subscribers. Ch:

- 4469 Clevetta May⁷

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JOSEPH WALTON⁶ HOOPER, (Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 12, 1880, d. 1944, Hastings, Okla., m. 1904 at Hastings, Lula Evans, dau. of Elbert Albro and Angie (Applewhite) Evans, and sister to Ruth and Mary who married Joseph Walton's cousins Charley⁶ and Walton⁶ Hooper. He was a successful farmer, a good provider for his family, and for the last 19 years of his life was an invalid. He was stricken with a form of paralysis of the nervous system, and although every well known specialist in the country examined or consulted, there was no known cure. Although he never took an active part in politics, he was a staunch supporter of what he felt was good for the community. Ch:

- 4470 Floy Evelyn⁷
- 4471 Philo Kenneth⁷
- 4472 Elbert Obediah⁷
- 4473 Helen Estelle⁷
- 4474 Joseph Leon⁷
Twin - Son⁷ (d. inf.)

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THOMAS LIVINGSTON⁶ HOOPER, (Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 11, 1885, Redfield, Ark., m. Eugie Lee Woods, b. DeLeon, Texas, May 29, 1893, dau. of James Monroe and Eula Josephene (Douglas) Woods. Their home is in Walters, Okla. Ch:

- 4475 George Woods⁷ (adopted)

James Cleveland⁶ Ezzell, (Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Apr. 14, 1866, Cleburn Co., Ala., d. May 5, 1909, m. 1901, Nora Wattrip, Belgreen, Ala. Ch:

/476 Eva Lillian⁷ Ezzell

Sarah Ann Malinda⁶ Ezzell, (Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Apr. 6, 1869, Cleburn Co., Ala., d. May 8, 1949, Belgreen, Ala., m. Apr. 12, 1905, Belgreen, Ala., R. P. McKervell, b. Nov. 20, 1853, S.C., d. Dec. 29, 1934, Isbelle, Ala., Ch: unknown.

John William⁶ Ezzell, (Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 15, 1871, Belgreen, Ala., d. Aug. 17, 1949, Hugo, Okla., m. at Belgreen, Dec. 6, 1892, Hattie Wood, b. Jan. 9, 1870, Belgreen. Ch:

/477 Mattie⁷ Ezzell
 /478 Robert Clarence⁷ Ezzell
 /479 Fred Clinton⁷ Ezzell
 /480 Annie Mae⁷ Ezzell
 /481 Henry Mason⁷ Ezzell
 /482 Charles⁷ Ezzell
 483 Luster Howard⁷ Ezzell
 484 John⁷ Ezzell
 485 James⁷ Ezzell
 486 Ledie R.⁷ Ezzell

Thomas Franklin⁶ Ezzell, (Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Mar. 5, 1875, Belgreen, Ala., d. Nov. 17, 1943, Randlett, Okla., m. at Belgreen, Nov. 28, 1900, Ivy Brown. Ch:

/487 Charley Roy⁷ Ezzell
 /488 Robert Fay⁷ Ezzell

Albert B.⁶ Ezzell, (Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. June 23, 1877, Belgreen, Ala., Farmer. Unmarried.

Eva Lee⁶ Ezzell, (Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 16, 1879, Belgreen, Ala. School Teacher. Unmarried. (Compiler's note: - Many thanks to Eva Ezzell for her tireless effort in collecting the Ezzell and Dempsey material contained herein.)

Robert Oscar⁶ Ezzell, (Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 23, 1884, Belgreen, Ala., Mail Carrier, m. Feb. 22, 1906, Henry Co., Ala., Claudia Wood. Ch:

- /489 Ollie⁷ Ezzell
- /490 Howard⁷ Ezzell
- /491 Louie⁷ Ezzell
- /492 Marlin⁷ Ezzell
- /493 Susie⁷ Ezzell
- /494 Oscar⁷ Ezzell
- /495 Rose⁷ Ezzell
- /496 Charles⁷ Ezzell
- /497 John⁷ Ezzell
- /498 Mary⁷ Ezzell

Jennie Etta⁶ Ezzell, (Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 10, 1886, Franklin Co., Ala., m. same Co., Sept. 13, 1916, William S. Garrett, farmer, b. Feb. 24, 1882, Ga., d. Jan. 22, 1939, Franklin Co., Ala. Ch:

- /499 Ruby Lee⁷ Garrett
- /500 Robert S.⁷ Garrett
- /501 Howard⁷ Garrett
- /502 Helen Susie⁷ Garrett
- /503 Velma Lane⁷ Garrett
- /504 Delma Jane⁷ Garrett

OBEDIAH⁶ (OBIE) HOOPER, (Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), (no dates), m. Fannie Robertson. Ch:

- 505 Owen⁷ Hooper
- 506 Eliza⁷ Hooper
- 507 Bertha⁷ Hooper
- 508 Lelia⁷ Hooper

- 509 Olie⁷ Hooper
- 510 Odis⁷ Hooper
- 511 Ewell⁷ Hooper
- 512 Howard⁷ Hooper
- 513 Mary Francis⁷ Hooper

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FRANK⁶ HOOPER, (Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), (no dates), m. Minnie _____. Ch:

- 514 Charlie⁷ Hooper
- 515 Pearl⁷ Hooper
- 516 Virgil⁷ Hooper
- 517 Elmer⁷ Hooper
- 518 Claud⁷ Hooper
- 519 Carl⁷ Hooper
- 520 Savana⁷ Hooper
- 521 Mary⁷ Hooper
- 522 Arvey⁷ Hooper
- 523 Clay⁷ Hooper

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FLORENCE EUGENIA⁶ HOOPER, (Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), (no dates), m. _____ Townsley. Raised two children.

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NANCY MODINNA⁶ HOOPER, (Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Apr. 2, 1876, d. Jan. 31, 1948, m. Feb. 26, 1894, James Frank Hale. Ch:

- 524 Oskar⁷ Hale (d. inf.)
- /525 Albert F.⁷ Hale
- 526 Ruth⁷ Hale (d. inf.)
- /527 William Roy⁷ Hale
- /528 Eula Lee⁷ Hale
- /529 Herman A.⁷ Hale
- /530 Luther⁷ Hale
- /531 Charlie⁷ Hale
- /532 Beatrice⁷ Hale
- /533 Raymond⁷ Hale
- /534 Voyse Mae⁷ Hale

SUSIE⁶ HOOPER, (Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹)
(no dates), m. Saul Justice. Ch:

535 Floyd⁷ Justice

WILLIAM RAMPY⁶ HOOPER, (Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,
Obediah¹), b. Feb. 12, 1881, Heflin, Ala., m. Dora Gullledge, b. 1892,
Wayne, Okla. Ch:

/536 Wayne Henry⁷ Hooper
/537 Louie⁷ Hooper
/538 Una Vivian⁷ Hooper
/539 Dennie Florence⁷ Hooper
/540 Melvin Morris⁷ Hooper
/541 Tom Jensen⁷ Hooper

LUTHER CLEVELAND⁶ HOOPER, (Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³,
Richard², Obediah¹), b. 1887, Ark., m. Lura Alice Monkres, b. 1894. Ch:

/542 Lorena Myrtle⁷ Hooper
/543 Cicero Franklin⁷ Hooper
/544 Lowell Hollis⁷ Hooper
/545 Harold C.⁷ Hooper
/546 Doris Jewel⁷ Hooper
/547 Ray Merele⁷ Hooper
548 Tommy⁷ Hooper (d. in inf.)
/549 Luther Ewell⁷ Hooper
/550 Thelma Jo⁷ Hooper

CICERO⁶ (BUD) HOOPER, (Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,
Obediah¹), m. Nancy Wilson. Ch:

/551 T. L.⁷ Hooper
552 Ruby⁷ Hooper
553 Marvin⁷ Hooper
554 Alene⁷ Hooper
555 Pauline⁷ Hooper
556 Peggy Ruth⁷ Hooper
557 Buddie⁷ Hooper, Jr.

558 Shural Ray⁷ Hooper

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FRED⁶ HOOPER, (Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹),
No dates. Wife's name unk. Ch:

559 Louis⁷ Hooper

560 Son⁷

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FLOYD⁶ HOOPER, (Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹),
(no dates). Wife's name unk. Ch:

561 Thelma⁷ Hooper

562 Mary Lou⁷ Hooper

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RICHARD WILLIAM⁶ HOOPER, (John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,
Obediah¹), b. Apr. 27, 1874, Cleveland Co., Ala., m. Mary Edna King, b.
June 18, 1881, Jackson Co., Ark., d. March 21, 1910, Roff, Okla., Sept.
20, 1898. First marriage. Ch:

4563 Amy L.⁷ Hooper

4564 Clarence Eugene⁷ Hooper

4565 Maggie Beulah⁷ Hooper

4566 Claude Raymond⁷ Hooper

4567 Evelyn M.⁷ Hooper

4568 Clyde A.⁷ Hooper

Second Marriage: May 18, 1913, Grace E. Ayers, b. Dec. 14, 1887. Ch:

4569 Edith C.⁷ Hooper

4570 LaVerne Addie⁷ Hooper

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SARAH MALINDA⁶ HOOPER, (John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,
Obediah¹), b. 1878, m. Harrison Mitchell. Ch: unk.

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MARY FRANCIS⁶ HOOPER, (John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,
Obediah¹), b. Nov. 18, 1883, d. June 25, 1936, m. Samuel Roland Wells,
b. June 30, 1875, d. April 15, 1945. Ch:

- /571 Daisy⁷ Wells
- /572 Beulah Pauline⁷ Wells
- /573 John Paul⁷ Wells

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FRONIE⁶ HOOPER, (John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹),
b. Jan. 17, 1887, m. Walter Broughton. Ch:

- /574 Verba⁷ Broughton
- /575 Adrian⁷ Broughton

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NORA⁶ HOOPER, (John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹),
b. Apr. 16, 1889, m. Sept. 6, 1906, Jay Harden. Ch:

- /576 Lloyd⁷ Harden
- /577 George B.⁷ Harden
- /578 Jack⁷ Harden
- /579 Wilson⁷ Harden
- /580 Kenneth⁷ Harden

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CABIE CELESTE⁶ HOOPER, (John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,
Obediah¹), b. Feb. 6, 1892, Wynnewood, I.T., m. Henry M. Bentley, b.
Feb. 8, 1875, Tallapoosa, Ga. Ch:

- /581 Virgie Edith⁷ Bentley
- /582 William Lloyd⁷ Bentley
- /583 John Raymond⁷ Bentley
- /584 Georgia Faye⁷ Bentley
- /585 Mildred⁷ Bentley

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BEULAH ANNE⁶ HOOPER, (John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,
Obediah¹), b. March 21, 1898, d. Dec. 21, 1957, m. Joe William Shahan,
b. Jan. 28, 1899. Ch:

- /586 J. W.⁷ Shahan
- /587 Vernon O'Neal⁷ Shahan
- /588 Lorene⁷ Shahan
- /589 Henry Floyd⁷ Shahan
- /590 Joyce Faye⁷ Shahan
- /591 Jimmy Joe⁷ Shahan

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VINA⁶ HOOPER, (John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹),
m. John Cathey. Ch: unk.

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PARTHENA NORA⁶ HOOPER, (Richard F.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,
Obediah¹), b. July 12, 1878, d. Sept. 26, 1878.

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ULYS M.⁶ HOOPER, (Richard F.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹),
b. Apr. 22, 1880, d. Apr. 25, 1944, m. Oct. 27, 1912, Mentie Bentley, b.
May 20, 1888, Ga. Southern Railway Co. conductor and farmer. No ch.

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BAZEL DONA⁶ HOOPER, (Richard F.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,
Obediah¹), b. Jan. 4, 1882, Ala., m. Nov. 29, 1896 at Bremer, Ga., James
William Davis, b. Apr. 25, 1875. Ch:

‡592 William Jefferson⁷ Davis

‡593 Marlin Eugene⁷ Davis

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MARTHA LEONA⁶ HOOPER, (Richard F.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,
Obediah¹), b. Dec. 5, 1883, d. Feb. 1955, m. Dec. 24, 1899 at Fruithurst,
Ala., John Charles, b. Dec. 3, 1876, Tallapoosa, Ga., d. Nov. 15, 1938.
Ch:

‡594 Everett⁷ Charles

‡595 Bazzie⁷ Charles

‡596 Francis⁷ Charles

‡597 Huston⁷ Charles

‡598 Lillian Odesa⁷ Charles

‡599 Katron⁷ Charles

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SIMION OTIS⁶ HOOPER, (Richard F.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,
Obediah¹), b. Sept. 13, 1884, d. Jan. 29, 1921, m. Sept. 21, 1919 at
Golden Springs, Ala. Wife's name unk. School Teacher. Ch: unk.

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MARLIN MEMORY⁶ HOOPER, (Richard F.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,

Obediah¹), b. Apr. 2, 1888, m. Aug. 30, 1919, Margaret Ruby Enterkin.
Ch:

- 4600 Foley Ardell⁷ Hooper
- 4601 Eric Monroe⁷ Hooper
- 4602 Franklin Marlin⁷ Hooper

Marlin M. Hooper, at age 14, with his brother Otis, age 16, secured scholarships to enter the Junior College for teachers at Jacksonville, Ala., with the provisions that they would qualify as school teachers and teach in the public schools of Ala., for at least one year. They entered the college for the fall term of 1902, which was 30 miles from the Hooper homestead. Their father and mother outfitted them with bedding, a table, two chairs, cooking utensils and 3 months food supplies, consisting of corn meal, black-eye peas, dried beans, sweet and irish potatoes, side of pork, lard, and plenty of sorghum syrup and took them to Jacksonville. They set up bachelor quarters in a one room cottage the first year, doing their own cooking, laundry and housekeeping, and in spare time after school, did odd jobs at 10¢ an hour to pay for school incidentals. Otis secured a regular job as janitor of the Episcopalian Church, of which the President of the college was a member, at \$3.00 per month. They managed to make their grades by studying into the early hours of the morning, and the first year they qualified to teach the primary grades, but decided to continue on with the teacher's course the following year. By so doing they qualified to teach the Junior High grades. The third year, instead of completing the teachers course, Otis decided to teach in the public schools. Marlin continued in college the third year and qualified to teach high school grades at the age of 17. Otis taught in the public schools for 3 years and studied all the medical books available and at the end of the 3rd year, entered Northwestern U. at Chicago for a year then went to New York and studied 2 years. He became discouraged and returned to teaching. After Marlin finished Teacher's College, he taught for one year, but gave up the profession, as he could see no future in it. He took a 3 month course in telegraphy at Newman Ga. and was appointed by the Southern Railway System as Agent at Fruithurst, Ala., May 16, 1908, where he worked 6 years at a salary of \$37.50 per month. He secured very good board and lodging for \$10.00 per month, and from his salary saved \$850.00 with which he purchased his first automobile, a Wylis-Overland coupe. He then was transferred to Bynum, Ala., as Station Agent-Telegrapher, which was a promotion and a substantial increase in salary. After 2 years, he was transferred to Edwardsville, Ala., and in September 1915, he was made a Master Mason in one of the oldest Lodges in the state. He was transferred to East Birmingham, Ala., and Oct. 20, 1916, received the Royal Arch degrees of Masonry. He was transferred to Temple, Ga., and while there received the Commandry degrees of Masonry at Carrollton, Ga., which is the most impressive and inspiring of all the Masonic degrees. On May 31, 1919, Marlin M. Hooper was received into the Ancient Arabic Order of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, in the Yaarab Temple of Atlanta, Ga., with a class of 810,

which was the largest in the history of the organization. He was very active in Masonic work for many years.

Marlin was rejected for duty in World War I, due to a defective leg resulting from an infection in his left leg at age 11, at which time 6 inches of bone had to be removed above the knee, however he worked long hours in his job in transportation of soldiers and materials, and assisted in every way possible to win the war. During the 1920's, the railroads installed the electric block system which displaced 60 or more telegraphers; Marlin being one of them. Then followed a period of displacement according to seniority. His last displacement was to North Birmingham where he remained until he was injured in an automobile accident and was forced to retire from the service of the Southern Railway Company.

Upon retirement, Marlin and his sons Foley and Eric, investigated the possibility of growing vegetables in the state of Florida. After touring the state and checking the different types of land and locations, they bought a 260 acre muck farm located on Lake Apopka, which was a portion of what was known as the Zellwood Muck District consisting of 14,000 acres and until it was diked off, it was covered by water and was a part of Lake Apopka. In 1925 the Federal Government was badly in need of hemp fibre, or rather to have a supply on hand if needed and not be caught short as was the case in World War I. Government Engineers went into this area, threw up a dike around the district, cutting the main body of water off from Lake Apopka and then cut canals and pumped the water off the land back into the lake, draining it for cultivation. Ramey was planted on this muck for "fibre" but was not successful and the district was cut up into vegetable farms. With almost a perfect water control from underground irrigation and the depth of the soil from eight to twenty feet deep, it was suitable for growing the best of quality vegetables. The first year they planted Escarole, Chicory, Romaine, carrots, beets and sweet corn. Eric, the younger son received his discharge from the Marine Corps and joined his father and brother the second year of operation. A partnership was formed by M. M., F. A. & E. M. Hooper, doing business as Hooper Farms. The second year the firm changed brokers and came out with some profit. They then purchased new equipment, which was badly needed.

Sweet corn had been pioneered in the state of Florida, but not very successfully, due to insects which seemed uncontrollable against all vegetables. Corn could not be grown without worms, and the yields were not very good. The first crop yield was 130 bushels per acre, and it was considered good. Realizing that sweet corn must be kept worm free, Hooper Farms prevailed on research scientists with the Insecticide people to work out some formulas preventing worms from infesting the corn. With a vigilant program of applications with these preventives and better cultivation, their yields increased each year until a yield of 400 bushels of U.S. Fancy per acre was attained. They leased 300 acres near Daytona Beach, Fla.,

where 110 to 125 bushels of sweet corn was the maximum yield for that section, and through experimenting with more than the prescribed amount of commercial fertilizer and moisture, produced 150 bushels the first year, and by the 4th year was receiving 300 bushels of the best grade per acre. However, this operation being 200 miles from their home in Apopka and the inconveniences of transporting equipment to and from there, it was discontinued at the end of 1956. A large pre-cooling plant was constructed at the farm to process the produce for shipping. Other farmers in the neighborhood were served by this plant. To facilitate the transportation of the produce, the Seaboard Air Line R. R. constructed a 3 mile track from Plymouth to the plant; however, approximately half of the produce was handled by trucking companies.

Additional muck land was acquired and the yearly production was greatly increased. Each year there is a contract with Gerber Baby Food Co., Stokely's-Van Camp Co. and Minute Maid for 400 tons of spinach, 300 acres of radishes, 350 acres of sweet corn and various other vegetables, such as Boston, Iceburg and Bib lettuce, celery, Escarole, Chicory, Romaine and Michihli, (Chinese cabbage). The annual movement through the packing and pre-cooling plant ran more than a million packages.

At the 1950 annual convention of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, Marlin Hooper was elected a member of the Board of Directors to serve three years. While serving on that board he contributed a great deal to the advancement of vegetable growing and shipping in the state of Florida. He has acquired a great deal of his knowledge and "know how" the hard way, from practical experience, which sometimes was costly, but in the "long run" it paid off. Marlin is frequently called on by the Florida State Horticulture Society to lecture on the high yields he has produced with various vegetables; especially 400 tons of spinach grown on 40 acres of muck land for the Gerber Baby Food Co., Fremont, Michigan, and how it was possible to ship it in bulk carload lots, with a minimum amount of damage on arrival at Fremont, where their processing plant is located.

After the operation was developed into a million dollar business, Marlin decided to retire a second time, and turned the business over to his three sons, Foley, Eric, and Franklin. The latter is in his second year in the University of Florida, at Gainesville, where he is majoring in Horticulture and Agriculture. Upon graduation, he will be an active partner of the Hooper Farms business.

Marlin does not have many hobbies, he hasn't had much time to devote to them. He has a few hives of bees, just enough to produce honey for the immediate families and neighbors. Since joining, he has been active in the Methodist Church, and in Rotary International. He and Ruby have traveled over most of the United States and they plan to travel abroad as the years go by.

(Compiler's note: It has been said that during his lifetime, Great Uncle Richard's one disappointment was that none of his sons were interested in farming. I am sure he would be very proud of Marlin's ability and outstanding success as a farmer.)

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CHARLIE ARLIN⁶ HOOPER, (Richard F.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 23, 1889, m. June 18, 1921, Alma Barry. Ch:

/603 Charlie Arlin⁷ Hooper, Jr.

Charlie A. Hooper stayed at home on his father's farm until he was 18 years old, working at the local Post Office at Fruithurst, Ala. Later on he secured the position of assistant Postmaster at Heflin, Ala., and held that position for 4 years until a change of political administration took place and new appointments were made. Shortly after this, he was appointed as Station Agent at Fruithurst, where he served until World War I, when he enlisted in the Navy, serving 4 years, most of the time at San Diego, Calif., in the Training and Personnel departments. When he received his discharge, he returned to the service of the Southern Railway System where he served for several years before retiring. His home is at Fruithurst, Ala.

293

IZORA BELL⁶ HOOPER, (Richard F.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 10, 1891, m. James W. Baber, b. Edwardsville, Ala. Ch:

/604 Willie Mae⁷ Baber

/605 James⁷ Baber

/606 Joseph⁷ Baber

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EVIE ETTA⁶ HOOPER, (Richard F.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 13, 1896, d. Apr. 5, 1919, m. Dec. 28, 1913, William J. Parker, b. Oct. 1, 1877, d. Apr. 5, 1919. Ch:

/607 William Richard⁷ Parker

322

James William⁶ Ezzell (Sarah J.⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), (no dates). Married Lizzie M. Massey. Ch:

/608 Walter⁷ Ezzell
 /609 Louie⁷ Ezzell
 610 Lester⁷ Ezzell (d. inf.)
 /611 Icie⁷ Ezzell
 /612 Ira⁷ Ezzell
 /613 Vera⁷ Ezzell
 /614 Rosamond⁷ Ezzell

323

John Franklin⁶ Ezzell, (Sarah J.⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), (no dates). Married Cora Benson. Ch:

/615 Austin⁷ Ezzell
 /616 Beatrice⁷ Ezzell
 /617 Louise⁷ Ezzell

325

Lenora⁶ Ezzell, (Sarah J.⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), (no dates). First marriage to Sidney Nelson, he died. Second marriage to Jim Moore. Ch:

/618 Ben⁷ Moore
 /619 Clarence⁷ Moore
 /620 Otho⁷ Moore
 /621 Persie⁷ Moore
 /622 Charlie⁷ Moore
 623 Johnnie⁷ Moore
 /624 Tommie⁷ Moore
 /625 Ross⁷ Moore
 /626 Della⁷ Moore
 /627 Annie⁷ Moore

326

Lucile⁶ Ezzell, (Sarah J.⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), (no dates). Married J. M. Jones. Ch:

628 Ruth⁷ Jones
 629 Mildred⁷ Jones
 /630 Nellie⁷ Jones
 631 Grace⁷ Jones

328

Otha Savilla⁶ Rice, (Mary M.⁵, Alvin D.⁴, Matthew B.³, Richard²,

Obediah¹), b. Nov. 23, 1874, Banks Co., Ga., d. May 10, 1951, m. June 4, 1898, J. W. Keesee. Ch:

- /632 Lessie Eunice⁷ Keesee
- /633 Mary Louise⁷ Keesee
- /634 Jesse Henley⁷ Keesee

349

OLLIE FLORENCE⁷ HOOPER, (William⁶, James W.⁵, Rueben⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), (no dates). Married Gilbert Britton. Ch:

- 635 Roy⁸ Britton
- 636 Florence⁸ Britton
- 637 Hoyt⁸ Britton
- 638 L. G.⁸ Britton
- 639 Catherine Ann⁸ Britton

350

JOHN ALBERT⁷ HOOPER, (William⁶, James W.⁵, Rueben⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), d. Sept. 14, 1954, m. Stella Tompkins. Ch:

- 640 Nina⁸ Frances Hooper
- 641 Gerald Bruce⁸ Hooper
- /642 James William⁸ Hooper)
- 643 Joanne⁸ Hooper) Twins

352

WILLIAM ERNEST⁷ HOOPER, (William⁶, James W.⁵, Rueben⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), (no dates). Married Irene Horn. Ch:

- 644 Betty Lou⁸ Hooper

353

ANNIE ARVELLA⁷ HOOPER, (William⁶, James W.⁵, Rueben⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), (no dates). Married Silver King. Ch:

- 645 Shannon⁸ King
- 646 Sherril⁸ King
- 647 Ophelia⁸ King

364

Nola Lucinda⁷ King, (Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,

Obediah¹), b. July 14, 1881, Muscadine, Ala., m. June 24, 1900, Levi G. Welch, b. 1880, d. July 1, 1952, Gainesville, Texas. Ch:

/648 Martin King⁸ Welch
/649 Winnie Lorene⁸ Welch
/650 Ruby Irene⁸ Welch
651 Infant⁸ Welch (deceased)

365

Susan Jo Ann⁷ King, (Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Mar. 12, 1884, Muscadine, Ala., m. Owen Rayfield Welch, b. Aug. 24, 1883, Decatur, Texas, d. Aug. 10, 1947, Gainesville, Texas. Ch:

/652 Frank Albert⁸ Welch
/653 Mabel Evelyn⁸ Welch
/654 Gladys Ellen⁸ Welch
/655 Owen Rayfield⁸ Welch, Jr.

366

Lee Allen⁷ King, (Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. March 9, 1890, Wynnewood, I. T. Married first Beulah Mitchell, and after her death, Wilma Moore. Third marriage to Lois Jackson.

Ch: First marriage

William Ira⁸ King)
Ruth Allene⁸ King)

(See Addenda)

Ch: Second marriage

Evelyn⁸ King)
Gilda Lee⁸ King)

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Claud Ira⁷ King, (Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 28, 1892, Wynnewood, I. T., m. Dec. 18, 1915, at Cleburne, Texas, Leona Stephens, b. July 6, 1900, Cleburne, Tex. Ch:

/656 Marcyle Elizabeth⁸ King

368

Marena Girtrude Bell⁷ King, (Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³,

Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 24, 1895, Wynnewood, I.T., m. June 16, 1915, Dennis James Murphy, b. Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 31, 1881. His father came over from Ireland as a boy. Dennis James was a Santa Fe Railroad Conductor for 25 years. Died Nov. 6, 1931. Ch:

/657 Dennis James⁸ Murphy, Jr.

/658 Ralph Eugene⁸ Murphy

/659 Dorothy Eileen⁸ Murphy

/660 Loveta Kathleen⁸ Murphy

369

William Clarence⁷ King, (Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 8, 1897, Wynnewood, I.T., d. 1943, Unmarried.

370

Marcus Anderson⁷ King, (Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 7, 1900, Wynnewood, I.T., m. Aug. 18, 1922, Los Angeles, Calif., Loveta N. Deffenbaugh, b. in Mo. Ch:

/661 Robert Ira⁸ King

371

Marvin Edward⁷ King, (Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. May 6, 1903, Wynnewood, I.T., d. May 12, 1903.

372

Bessie Pearl⁷ King, (Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 7, 1905, Wynnewood, Okla., I.T., m. in Ft. Worth, Texas, Apr. 21, 1923, Robert Emory McBroom, b. Jan. 29, 1903, Hillsboro, Texas. No ch.

373

FRANK⁷ HOOPER, (George⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), was attending school at Woodward, Okla., when he entered the Army in World War I. He was in many battles and was killed at Chateau-Thierry in North France about 1918.

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RUTH⁷ HOOPER, (George⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Marvin Brown. No ch.

FRED⁷ HOOPER, (George⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Lois Turner, Hastings, Okla. Ch:

- /662 Fred Leroy⁸ Hooper
- /663 Louise Lahoma⁸ Hooper

Fred and Lois are largely responsible for the great success of the HOOPER FAMILY REUNION, held annually the second Sunday in August at Sultan Park, Walters, Okla. They put in endless hours of hard work every year making preparations to accommodate over three hundred people, with no remuneration whatsoever, for their services. The success of the Reunion year after year speaks more eloquently than puny words written here, of their ability and endeavor. Fred and Lois, the entire HOOPER FAMILY wishes to express our grateful thanks. Fred is one of the original subscribers to this book.

LEE LAFAYETTE⁷ HOOPER, (Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Apr. 25, 1893, Wynnewood, I.T., d. Aug. 22, 1954, Temple, Okla., m. Feb. 27, 1917, Ellen Elizabeth Smith, b. June 6, 1894, Atlanta, Ga. Ch:

- /664 Mildred Lee⁸ Hooper
- /665 Derwood Woodrow⁸ Hooper
- /666 Claude Merle⁸ Hooper
- /667 Marylee⁸ Hooper
- /668 Billy Don⁸ Hooper

EDGAR CLEVELAND⁷ HOOPER, (Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. May 2, 1895, m. Jan. 6, 1917, Waurika, Okla., Tavia Lindsey. Ch:

- /669 Harley Lindsey⁸ Hooper
- /670 Jewell Francis⁸ Hooper
- /671 Edna Ola⁸ Hooper
- /672 Allen Ray⁸ Hooper

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JOE MACK⁷ HOOPER, (Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,

Obediah¹), b. Jan. 2, 1897, Wynnewood, I.T., m. Feb. 1, 1920, Wilma Lionia Heskett. Served in World War I, Farmer. Ch:

- /673 Herman Calvin⁸ Hooper
- /674 Clifford Wayne⁸ Hooper
- /675 Wilma Lou⁸ Hooper
- /676 Martha Jo Ann⁸ Hooper

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OLLIE KING⁷ HOOPER, (Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Jan. 31, 1901, Henrietta, Texas, m. Aug. 18, 1928, Marie Beck. Ch:

- /677 Ollie June⁸ Hooper
- /678 Helen Louise⁸ Hooper
- /679 Jerry King⁸ Hooper
- /680 Glenda Marie⁸ Hooper

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JAMES LAWSON⁷ HOOPER, (Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 16, 1905, Hastings, Okla., m. Mar. 8, 1930, Ruby L. Bullard, b. Apr. 12, 1910, Waurika. Business man, Farmer, Rancher. Home in Lubbock, Texas. Ch:

- 681 Donna Kay⁸ Hooper, b. March 18, 1941, Lubbock, Tex.

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HATTIE A.⁷ HOOPER, (Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 29, 1906, Hastings, Okla., m. May 13, 1933, Cecil N. Brown, b. June 30, 1903, Tenn., d. Oct. 1957, Iowa Park, Texas. Motor grader operator. Ch:

- /682 Audrey A.⁸ Brown
- /683 Annie M.⁸ Brown

385

WILLIAM MONROE⁷ HOOPER, (Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Apr. 9, 1908, Hastings, Okla. First marriage 1929, Juanita Julia Dunn, b. June 15, 1913, Okla. World War 2 Veteran, machinist. Ch:

684 Ella Dorene⁸ Hooper

685 Larry Roland⁸ Hooper, b. Nov. 28, 1934, Okla.

Second marriage: Feb. 6, 1943, Hattie Brown Sinclair, b. Aug. 10, 1906, no ch.

386

ROSIE FRANCES⁷ HOOPER, (Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. May 12, 1910, Hastings, Okla., m. Nov. 16, 1931, Perry Lou Edgemon, b. Jan. 18, 1913, Temple, Okla. Farmer. Ch:

686 Jerry Lee⁸ Edgemon, b. Sept. 9, 1932, Okla.

687 Frances Lou⁸ Edgemon, b. Dec. 18, 1934, Okla.

688 James Larry⁸ Edgeman, b. June 20, 1946, Okla.

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LILLIE V.⁷ HOOPER, (Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 16, 1912, Hastings, Okla., d. Mar. 25, 1943, Texas, m. Nov. 1934, Roy Scarbrough. No ch.

388

BERTHA ETHYL⁷ HOOPER, (Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 4, 1914, Hastings, Okla., m. Dec. 31, 1933, Lester Lawrence Wooten, b. Dec. 16, 1909, Texas. Farmer. Ch:

689 Velma Colleen⁸ Wooten, b. Aug. 7, 1934, Okla.

690 Linda June⁸ Wooten, b. June 17, 1949, Okla.

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LESLIE ROY⁷ HOOPER, (Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 17, 1916, Hastings, Okla., m. June 2, 1940, Doris Smith, b. Mar. 25, 1922, Texas. City Fireman, Lubbock, Texas. Ch:

691 William Gale⁸ Hooper, b. April 13, 1941, Texas

692 Anna Karen⁸ Hooper, b. April 22, 1943, Texas

390

ALMON B.⁷ HOOPER, (Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 6, 1918, Hastings, Okla., d. July 2, 1950. First

marriage, Oct. 1940, Marlene Bradford. Ch:

693 Barbara Lou⁸ Hooper, b. Jan. 30, 1942, Texas

Second marriage, Dec. 1945, Gwen Johnson. Ch:

694 David Wayne⁸ Hooper, b. Oct. 15, 1946.

391

BEULAH EVELYN⁷ HOOPER, (Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 31, 1920, Hastings, Okla., m. Herbert Woodrow Hodges, b. Dec. 11, 1917, Addington, Okla. Ch:

695 James Donald⁸ Hodges, b. Aug. 22, 1941, Lubbock, Tex.

696 Maudina Lou⁸ Hodges)
697 Claudina Sue⁸ Hodges) Twins, b. Oct. 23, 1946, Lubbock, Tex.

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JAMES ARTHUR⁷ HOOPER, (John⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 5, 1892, Wynnewood, I.T., d. Nov. 7, 1918, Marlow, Okla. Arthur was a school teacher, minister, and a very fine singer. He was in the Army in World War I, and died in the flu epidemic in 1918. Unmarried.

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CLYDE JOSEPH⁷ HOOPER, (John⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 19, 1896, Wynnewood, I.T., used car dealer, barber. First marriage, Nov. 21, 1917, Mary Estella Durrett, b. Feb. 21, 1899, Lawrence, Tenn. Ch:

698 Myrtle Pauline⁸ Hooper
699 Don Verneil⁸ Hooper

Second marriage, Feb. 10, 1935, Buffalo, Okla., Jewel Bryant, d. in Kansas. Ch:

700 Gary Dean⁸ Hooper

Third marriage, Oct. 12, 1941, Phillipsburg, Kans., Eva Burns. Ch:

701 Clydia Annett⁸ Hooper, b. Sept. 3, 1946, Okla. City, Okla.

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CORA ETHYL⁷ HOOPER, (John⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 9, 1902, Hastings, Okla., m. July 18, 1921, Oklahoma City, Okla., Clifford Lee Jones. Owner of Jones Drug Store in Cyril, Okla., and rancher. Ch:

‡702 Olga Rhea⁸ Jones

395

GUY WALTER⁷ HOOPER, (John⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 20, 1905, Hastings, Okla., m. June 30, 1925, Cecile Moore, b. Nov. 29, 1905, Bokchito, Okla. Drugstore owner at Temple, Okla. Ch:

‡703 Guy Robert⁸ Hooper

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ELSIE DOROTHY⁷ HOOPER, (John⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 7, 1908, Cotton Co., Okla., m. Nov. 23, 1926, Marlow, Okla., First marriage, Jack Crotts. Cafe owner in Okla. City, Okla., Ch:

‡704 James Donald⁸ Crotts

Second marriage: Ira Clyde Silvernail, b. Sept. 11, 1910, Cleveland, Okla., Mechanical engineer.

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WINNIE MAE⁷ HOOPER, (John⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. May 3, 1911, Cotton Co., Okla., d. Oct. 12, 1935, m. Sept. 15, 1935, Medford, Okla., Earl Boehm. No ch.

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BESSIE MYRTLE⁷ HOOPER, (James W.⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 7, 1896, Wynnewood, Okla. I.T., m. Aug. 10, 1915, Waurika, Okla., Elvin Leroy Lindsey, b. Jan. 3, 1892, Edwardsville, Ala. Farmer. Ch:

‡705 Vernon⁸ Leroy Lindsey

‡706 Dorothy Joan⁸ Lindsey

‡707 Winona Frances⁸ Lindsey

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JODIE ETHYL⁷ HOOPER, (James W.⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 8, 1898, Henrietta, Texas, m. Dec. 8, 1915, Hastings, Okla., Kenneth J. Bibby, b. Aug. 21, 1892, Savoy, Texas. No ch.

JAMES MARION⁷ HOOPER, (James W.⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 19, 1900, Henrietta, Tex., d. Feb. 1, 1921, Hastings. World War I Veteran.

SUSAN ANNIE⁷ HOOPER, (James W.⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 19, 1902, Hastings, Okla., d. July 4, 1928, Waurika, Okla., m. Leslie Bone. Ch:

4708 Anna Doris⁸ Bone

ALBERT JEFFERSON⁷ HOOPER, (James W.⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Mar. 17, 1905, d. Hastings, Okla., married, ch. unk.

LEWIS ROBERT⁷ HOOPER, (James W.⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Apr. 18, 1909, Hastings, Okla., m. Nov. 19, 1929, Pearly Mae Gillespie, b. Nov. 8, 1909, Farmer, nurse. Ch:

4709 LaWanna Lewis⁸ Hooper

4710 Betty Jean⁸ Hooper

4711 Robert Charles⁸ Hooper

EARL EDWARD⁷ HOOPER, (James W.⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 4, 1911, Hastings, Okla., m. Elizabeth
_____. Ch:

712 Sharon⁸ Hooper

Second marriage unk.

MARLIN WOODROW⁷ HOOPER, (James W.⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. June 19, 1913, Hastings, Okla., m. Feb. 14, 1946, Amarillo, Texas, Ina Christine Pierson, b. Nov. 22, 1925, Amarillo, Texas. Operator for Phillips Chemical Co. Ch:

713 Jesse James⁸ Hooper, b. Oct. 21, 1946, Altus, Okla.

714 Jeffrey Steven⁸ Hooper, b. Jan. 2, 1953, Dumas, Tex.

EVERETTE OTIS⁷ HOOPER, (Jack⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 28, 1900, Henrietta, Texas. First marriage 1923, Ethel Hunter. Second marriage, Jan. 30, 1930, Mrs. Lora Carroll. Third marriage, Sept. 26, 1946, Mrs. Gussie Locke. No ch.

PLEAS JOSEPH⁷ (P. J. "Pete") HOOPER, (Jack⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Hastings, Okla., m. Mar. 30, 1924, at Chickasha, Okla., Mattie Luella Brown, b. Mar. 16, 1908, Temple, Okla. Ch:

/715 Kenneth Joe⁸ Hooper

/716 Gary Dean⁸ Hooper

JOSEPH LEROY⁷ HOOPER, (Jack⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. May 15, 1929, Hastings, Okla., m. June 7, 1948, Lawton, Okla., Frances Kathrine Stephens, b. Nov. 11, 1932, Walters, Okla. Ch:

717 Danny Joe⁸ Hooper, b. Feb. 12, 1950, Walters, Okla., d. 1954, in train accident

LEVOY CLARENCE⁷ HOOPER, (Jack⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 30, 1930, Hastings, m. Jan. 2, 1952, Ardmore, Okla., Dorothy Marie Wells, b. Jan. 19, 1931, Gene Autry, Okla. No ch.

FLORA EOLA⁷ HOOPER, (Charley⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³,

Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 12, 1904, Hastings, Okla. First marriage, April 29, 1920, Hastings, Okla., Glen Strange, b. Aug. 16, 1900, Brown Co., Texas. Glen has been a successful actor in Hollywood for the past 30 years. Flora is a member of DAR, and the compiler of this book. Ch.

/718 Vera Wynema⁸ Strange

/719 Eva Juanita⁸ Strange

2nd marriage: June 14, 1930, Dallas, Tex., Horace Collier, b. Mar. 17, 1900, Newton Co., Mo., d. Mar. 13, 1956, Springfield, Mo., son of Isom Henry and Laura (Wasson) Collier, Newton Co., Mo. Ch:

/ Laura Ruth⁸ Collier

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EVELYN "Eva" MODENA⁷ HOOPER, (Charley⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. June 19, 1906, Hastings, Okla., m. June 1, 1929, Hastings, Hill Dillard, b. Oct. 26, 1906, Melbourne, Ark. Ch:

721 Ova Janeen⁸ (d. inf.)

/722 Eva Sharleen⁸

Eva, Hill and Sharleen have been one of the most prominent and active families in Church, Lodge and the civic life of Duncan. They are members of the First Christian Church. They are Past Worthy Matron, Past Worshipful Master, and Past Worthy Advisor of Eastern Star, Masons, and Rainbows, respectively. They were Band Parents Patrons Sharleen's 4 years in highschool, and never missed a football game the Duncan Team played. Eva plays piano in a community swing band, and is employed in the County Treasurer's office. Hill has been with Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co. in Duncan for 18 years as Maintenance welder. When Civil Defense was being organized in Oklahoma, Hill was appointed by the State Director to head and organize the Stephens County division. In 1957 he was called to Oklahoma City, where he was presented an award for this work.

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SIBYL AUDREY⁷ HOOPER, (Walt⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Mar. 22, 1906, Hastings, Okla. Telephone operator, Okla. City, Okla. Unm.

415

CHARLES LOWELL⁷ HOOPER, (Walt⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 14, 1908, Hastings, Okla., m. Sept. 1, 1935, Mary Luna Knight, b. Mar. 29, 1914, in Fordyce, Ark., dau. of Winfred

Thomas Knight, b. Feb. 14, 1894, and Eula Grace Brandon Knight, b. Apr. 16, 1897 of Mo. Lowell and Mary own the Hooper Welding Co. and make their home in Oklahoma City, Okla. Ch:

/723 Charles Lowell⁸ Hooper, Jr.

416

FELTON GILBERT⁷ HOOPER, (Walt⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 18, 1911, Hastings, Okla., m. Oct. 26, 1945, Sara Ann Newell Sorrells, b. Apr. 5, 1918, South Hill, Ky., dau. of James Lanzie Sorrells, of South Hill, Ky., b. Sept. 8, 1882, and Louisa Evaline Bradley Sorrells, b. Nov. 16, 1889. Ch:

/724 Sharon Gail⁸ Hooper

/725 Dale Anthony⁸ Hooper

/726 Karen Janine⁸ Hooper

Felton is a World War II veteran; served in the 45th Division, ONG (Infantry) from 1935 thru 1940. He was inducted into the Army in 1941, served at Camp Grant, Ill., Ft. Riley, Kan., and Ft. Sam Houston, Texas. He was sent overseas in Feb. 1942, and spent 2 years, 3 months in the Bermuda Base Command. Returning to the States, he was stationed at Ft. Sam Houston, Texas, Ft. Lewis, Wash., and Camp Wolters, Texas. He was a member of the 224th Fighter Group, Tenn. National Guard, 1950-1951; the 30th Infantry Div., Tenn. National Guard, 1952-1955, and of the 30th Armored Div. T.N.G. 1955-1956. Served with the 844 Aviation Engineer Bn., 1956, also with the 339th Highway Transport Group, 1956-1957. He is now a member of the latter, with rank of Master Sgt. Also an employee of the U. S. Postoffice in Nashville, Tenn. He is a Master Mason, a member of Goodlettsville Men's Club, a civic organization, and the Parent-Teacher's Association.

417

ELLIS WALTON⁷ HOOPER, (Henry Walton⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Mar. 15, 1913, Hastings, Okla. World War II veteran. Stationed in Wash., Ariz., and Okla. Served in Italy in the Infantry and the 5th Air Force. Received Unit Citation with several Battle Stars. He is employed at Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma City, Okla., and has won several awards at bowling. Unm.

418

LILLIE OPAL⁷ HOOPER, (Bob⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Jan. 10, 1906, Hastings, Okla. First marriage, Oct. 31, 1923, Hastings, Okla., Frank Joseph Paluszewski, Ft. Sill soldier and Band member, b. Dec. 14, 1904, Cleveland, Ohio. Ch:

4727 Abbie Grace⁸ Paluszewski

Second marriage: Mar. 15, 1928, Hastings, to Hugh Arden Yokley, b. Sept. 25, 1907, Palaski, Tenn., truck driver. Ch:

4728 Joyce Ardene⁸ Yokley

Third marriage: May 21, 1931, Hastings, to Stanley Scott, b. Mar. 19, 1890, Weir, Kansas. Irrigation farmer. Ch:

4729 Billie Joan⁸ Scott

4730 Carlain⁸ Scott)

4731 Colleen⁸ Scott) Twins

Stanley Scott joined the Navy, June 19, 1917. Served 2 years, 3 mo. in Transport Service across the Atlantic Ocean in World War 1, and was discharged Sept. 22, 1919, as Coxswain.

419

OTIS (BUD) WINDALL⁷ HOOPER, (Bob⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Jan. 28, 1907, Hastings, Okla. First marriage: Feb. 10, 1907, Electra, Texas, Nema O'Neil, b. Sept. 6, 1902, Clovis, N. Mex. Ch:

732 Corbie Lee⁸ Hooper

733 Bessie Bonnie⁸ Hooper

734 Rodney O'Neil⁸ Hooper

Second marriage: Mrs. Melba Morgan, b. 1906, Sulpher, La. No Ch.

420

JOYCE NAOMI⁷ HOOPER, (Bob⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 9, 1908, Hastings, Okla., m. at Santa Ana, Calif., Harold C. Cocroft, b. May 15, 1905, Rock Valley, Iowa, Automotive electrician. Ch:

735 Gary Lee⁸ Cocroft, b. June 12, 1940, Orange, Calif.

736 Ruth Annette⁸ Cocroft, b. Dec. 8, 1943, Orange, Calif.

421

ELVIN EDWARD⁷ HOOPER, (Bob⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Jan. 5, 1914, Hastings, Okla., m. June 21, 1936, Lawton, Okla., Doris Eugenie Corwin, b. Jan. 16, 1917, Lawton, Okla. Rate Clerk and baggage agent for Oklahoma Transportation Bus Co., Okla. City, Okla. Ch:

4737 Lynn Elvin⁸ Hooper
4738 Jane Doris⁸ Hooper

422

MARVIN ROBERT⁷ HOOPER, (Bob⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 19, 1915, Hastings, Okla., m. May 24, 1937, Walters, Okla., Edith Pauline Terry, b. Apr. 29, 1920, Lawton, Okla. Yard clerk for Southern Pacific Railroad. Ch:

739 Marvin Bob⁸, b. Sept. 9, 1938, Lawton, Okla.
740 Veda Gaye⁸, b. Sept. 3, 1942, Lawton, Okla.
741 Paul Nathan⁸, b. Mar. 30, 1944, Vancouver, Wash.
742 David Terry⁸, b. Oct. 29, 1945, McMinnville, Ore.

423

JAMES (J. M.) MARION⁷ HOOPER, (Bob⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 5, 1924, Hastings, Okla., m. Jan. 1945, Winfield, Ala., Virginia Bostick, b. June 23, 1924, Winfield, Ala. Owner of Tile Co. World War II veteran - Paratroops. Ch:

743 James Marion⁸ Hooper, Jr., b. Dec. 12, 1946, Winfield, Ala.

J. M. entered Military Service at Arlington, Calif., May 24, 1943. He served with the 551st Parachute Infantry Battalion as a PFC, and saw action in the following battles and campaigns: Rome-Arno, Southern France, Ardennes, Rhineland, and was awarded the European African Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, and World War II Victory Medal. He was honorably discharged at Ft. McArthur, Calif., Jan. 16, 1946.

425

MARY LOU⁷ HOOPER, (Bob⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 19, 1927, Hastings, Okla., m. June 30, 1946, Bakersfield, Calif., Herman A. Petrowsky, b. Feb. 15, 1926, Decatur, Ill. Engineer for Southern Pacific Railroad. Navy Pilot in World War II. Ch:

744 Steven Lewis, b. Nov. 28, 1947, Bakersfield, Calif.
745 Lynna Star, b. Oct. 18, 1949, Bakersfield, Calif.

428

IVAN DELBERT⁷ HOOPER, (Jeff⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 22, 1911, Addington, Okla., m. in Oregon, Madalin _____. Ivan attended Madison College 2 years, pre-Med. student. He is an accomplished violinist. Ch:

746 James Russell⁸, b. Oct. 3, 1939, Boise, Idaho

747 Richard Wayne⁸, b. Jan. 9, 1942, Olympia, Wash.

429

NORMA LORENE⁷ HOOPER, (Jeff⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 20, 1913, Keene, Texas, m. Aug. 9, 1930, Keene, Texas, Jack Phillips, b. South Texas. Norma is a Gospel Singer on radio, Jack, a mechanic and test pilot for Douglas Aircraft. Ch:

748 Jacqueline Jean⁸ Phillips

749 Maurita Ann⁸ Phillips

430

VIRA ALETA⁷ HOOPER, (Jeff⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. June 21, 1917, Clyde, Texas. First marriage, Aug. 11, 1938, Lincoln, Nebraska, Clyde Parker, b. Kansas. Ch:

750 Judith Ann⁸ Parker, b. Nov. 16, 1940, d. Nov. 25, 1945.

Second marriage: Adam Grick, served in Air Force in Korea. They live in Pamona, Calif.

431

WAYNE HILLARD⁷ HOOPER, (Jeff⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 4, 1920, Little Rock, Ark., m. July 21, 1941, Loma Linda, Calif., Harriett Schwender. Radio-Gospel Quartet-Voice of Prophecy.

751 Jimmie⁸, b. Aug. 3, 1942, Portland, Oregon

752 Janice Venta⁸, b. Apr. 11, 1945, Glendale, Calif.

The following was copied from one of Wayne's recorded albums;

"Music was born in the soul of Wayne Hooper, for even as a baby he sat and listened to his father sing quartet music. The family was musical; his mother played the piano, and his father taught in the old-fashioned music schools, popular in that time. At the age of ten, Wayne led the music for the evangelistic meetings his uncle conducted. The youth attended Gem State Academy in Idaho, and went to La Sierra College, Arlington, Calif., for the first part of his higher education. A quartet of college boys sang together and Wayne did most of the arranging of their music.

In 1941 he married a college classmate, and the young couple left California to assist Pastor J. L. Tucker in religious meetings and radio programming in Portland, Oregon. The work was strenuous, for Wayne

sang on fifteen radio programs a week and assisted in Church meetings. He joined W. M. S. Richards in a citywide evangelistic campaign in the Portland Civic Auditorium, as well as teaching music and conducting chorus, band, and group singing in the Portland Union Academy.

Wayne joined the King's Heralds Quartet as the baritone in 1944; but in 1947 went to Union College, Lincoln, Nebraska, to teach part time and to complete his college course. The day after graduation he returned to the King's Heralds, where he had contributed to the gospel of music in broadcasts and public appearances in every state in the Union, Hawaii, Canada, and Mexico. Transcriptions of songs are made by the quartet in Spanish, Portuguese, and Japanese, as well as English. Wayne arranges the music for the quartet, and he has composed songs including "IN THE SHADOW OF HIS HAND". He is now an ordained minister."

The Hooper Family can well be proud of these Hooper sons who have faithfully followed the ministerial footsteps of their Hooper and Cleveland ancestors.

432

ALMA ETHEL⁷ HOOPER, (Jeff⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 15, 1922, Little Rock, Ark., m. Aug. 10, 1943, Portland, Ore., Lavern E. Tucker. Ch:

753 Billy Wayne⁸ Tucker, b. April 19, 1943, Butte, Mont.

754 Donnie Jean⁸ Tucker, b. April 21, 1948, Oakland, Calif.

Alma, like the rest of her family, is an accomplished singer. She is soloist on Radio and Television, and assists her husband who is an Evangelist, and teacher of Evangelism at Atlantic Union College. She and Lavern finished school at Walla Walla, Wash., and the year after they were married, were sent to Alaska where they did Missionary work for one summer. They were then given a choice where they wanted to go, so they chose Wyoming. From there they went to Idaho, then they joined Lavern's father, Rev. J. L. Tucker, in a radio program, "The Quiet Hour". The Rev. was Pastor of the largest district in Oakland, and Lavern became his assistant Pastor. He then went to Redding, Calif. He is now Pastor of a group of three churches in Rochester. Alma assists in the music department.

433

LA VERTA COLENE HOOPER, (Jeff⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 14, 1928, Keene, Texas, m. June 7, 1953, Arlington, Calif., Allen Schwandt, M.D. Colene is a secretary, Allen is a Physician. Ch:

433-A Craig Allen Schwandt, b. Aug. 30, 1955, Sacramento, Calif.

434

TOMMY JEAN⁷ HOOPER, (Jeff⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. June 4, 1934, Vinita, Okla., m. June 5, 1955, at La Sierra, Calif., Joyce Boyd. Tommy works at the Marine Research Base at Corona as a Junior Scientist. Lives in La Sierra, Calif., and sings on radio. Ch:

434-1 Son⁸, b. Aug. 1957.

435

CECIL⁷ HOOPER, (Arch⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 31, 1908, Albuquerque, N. Mex., m. Jan. 10, 1925, Walters, Okla., Robert Overton, b. Feb. 14, 1903. Ch:

755 Maxine⁸ Overton, b. Oct. 3, 1925, Temple, Okla., m. Nov. 5, 1943, Robert Waugh.

756 Claudell⁸ Overton, b. Dec. 16, 1929, Hastings, Okla., m. Nov. 16, 1946, Wallace Narrow. Ch: unk.

757 Jo Doris⁸ Overton, b. April 1, 1931, Temple, Okla.

758 Bobbie Lee⁸ Overton, b. April 26, 1933, Hastings, Okla.

759 Geraldine⁸ Overton, b. Nov. 16, 1936, Hastings, Okla.

760 Donald Wayne⁸ Overton, b. Nov. 23, 1938, Ada, Okla.

436

CLARA⁷ HOOPER, (Arch⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 30, 1910, Hastings, Okla., m. Dec. 24, 1927, Waurika, Okla., Fred Boyd, b. Aug. 8, 1904, Freestone, Texas. Farmer. Ch:

761 Jay Doyle⁸ Boyd

762 Freddie Joe⁸ Boyd

763 Linda Joyce⁸ Boyd, b. July 22, 1943, Hastings, Okla.

437

CARL LEE⁷ HOOPER, (Arch⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. March 15, 1911, Hastings, Okla., m. Nov. 19, 1949, at Carson City, Nev., Florence Marie Myers, b. Dec. 13, _____, New York. No ch. Carl is a World War II veteran - Navy, USS Mississippi: Asiatic-Pacific Service Ribbon with 6 Stars, the Phillippine Liberation Ribbon with 2 Stars. In the Imperial Domain of Golden Dragon, on August 18, 1944, Carl was inducted into the "Silent Mysteries of the Far East", having crossed the 180 Meridian. In the Domain of Neptunus Rex, on August 22, 1944, he was initiated into the "Solemn Mysteries of the Ancient Order of

the Deep".

438

RUBY⁷ HOOPER, (Arch⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. April 11, 1912, Hastings, Okla., m. Apr. 11, 1928, Temple, Okla., S. L. Monroe, b. Apr. 24, 1911, Oil field worker. Ch:

764 Dorothy Jeanne⁸ Monroe, b. June 9, 1929, m. Nov. 27, 1948,
Kenneth Dale Byerly, b. Aug. 6, 1925
Ch: Donald Kent⁹ and Richard Dale⁹

765 Peggy Audine⁸ Monroe, b. date unk.

766 Calvin Leon⁸ Monroe, b. Dec. 1, 1949

439

LLOYD⁷ HOOPER, (Arch⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 20, 1913, Hastings, Okla., m. Feb. 18, 1933, Roxie Blay, b. July 22, 1914, Hastings. Ch:

767 Norma June⁸ Hooper, b. Mar. 23, 1934, another talented
singer, m. Milton Garrett, Ch: Bruce
Carroll⁹, b. May 23, 1953, Waurika
Okla.

768 Dale⁸ Hooper, b. July 22, 1936, Hastings, Okla.

769 Ronald Lloyd⁸ Hooper, b. May 14, 1942, Hastings, Okla.

770 Kitty Sue⁸ Hooper, b. Aug. 15, 1948, Temple, Okla.

440

LAURA⁷ (Dilly) HOOPER, (Arch⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 9, 1914, Hastings, Okla., m. Nov. 30, 1935, Allen Jasper Wooten, b. Nov. 9, 1915, Bloomington, Texas. Air craft worker. Ch:

771 Shirley Ann⁸ Wooten, b. Nov. 29, 1936, Long Beach, Calif.

772 Marjorie Sue⁸ Wooten, b. June 10, 1939, Long Beach, Calif.

773 Thomas Allen⁸ Wooten, b. Sept. 27, 1941, Long Beach, Calif.

441

DORIS⁷ HOOPER, (Arch⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Mar. 22, 1916, Hastings, Okla., m. Dec. 11, 1931, at Wilson, Okla., Elbert Homer Carter, b. Sept. 30, 1911, Waurika, Okla. Rancher and farmer. Ch:

774 Jimmie Carl⁸ Carter, b. Oct. 21, 1935, Waurika, Okla.
m. Feb. 2_, 1955, Beth Morrison.

- 775 Kenneth Don⁸ Carter, b. Oct. 9, 1938, Waurika, Okla.,
m. Dec. 29, 1956, Patricia June Simpson
776 Delores Gayle⁸ Carter, b. April 11, 1940, Waurika, Okla.
777 Sharon Kay⁸ Carter, b. April 9, 1942, Waurika, Okla.
778 Gary Lynn⁸ Carter, b. July 28, 1946, Duncan, Okla.
779 Roger Allan⁸ Carter, b. June 17, 1951, Waurika, Okla.
779 a. Mitzie Dee Ann⁸ Carter, b. Oct. 15, 1953, Waurika, Okla.
779 b. Jay Birkley⁸ Carter, b. Mar. 24, 1957, Waurika, Okla.

442

OTHO⁷ HOOPER, (Arch⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 16, 1917, Hastings, Okla., m. Feb. 8, 1939, Ethel Dee Guthridge, b. June 21, 1919, Waurika, Okla. Ch:

- 780 Kenneth Ray⁸ Hooper, b. May 9, 1940, Long Beach, Calif.
781 Jackie Lee⁸ Hooper, b. Aug. 19, 1943, Long Beach, Calif.

443

IRENE⁷ HOOPER, (Arch⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 1, 1919, Hastings, Okla., m. July 13, 1941, Albert Charles Heiser, b. Sept. 24, 1919, New Orleans, La. Ch:

- 782 Albert Charles⁸ Heiser, Jr., b. Mar. 19, 1942, Sacramento, Calif.
783 Alvin Carl⁸ Heiser, b. June 14, 1943, Sacramento, Calif.
784 Alva Claudell⁸ Heiser, b. Aug. 19, 1947, Sacramento, Calif.

445

ODELL⁷ HOOPER, (Arch⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Mar. 18, 1923, Hastings, Okla., m. Feb. 8, 1946, Imaree Burgin, b. Feb. 22, 1923, Fleetwood, Okla. Ch:

- 785 Patricia Ann⁸ Hooper, b. Feb. 2, 1951, Duncan, Okla.

Odell, a World War II Veteran - Army Air Corp, served from Nov. 9, 1942 until Oct. 29, 1945. On March 8, 1944 while on a bombing mission over Berlin, his B-24 was riddled with anti-aircraft flak. With 2 engines and the top turret gun and tail gone, the bomber made it back over Holland. Odell, the top turret gunner, his Inner-Communication with the rest of the crew shot out, failed to hear the 'Abandon Ship' command. Only when he felt the cold air from the open bay, did he know that the order had been given. He was one of the last to bail out. Wounded, with no time to examine his parachute for holes, he stepped out ... When he pulled the ripcord and the chute didn't open, he found he had put the chute (chest) on up side down, and had pulled the handle instead. He lived a lifetime falling

through space, still now knowing if the chute was free of holes, until he found the ripcord, and the chute spread over him...

From 4 in the afternoon until the next morning, he wandered around, his wounds still unattended, nothing to eat, not knowing what country he was in, or what minute the Germans would capture him. The next day a Dutch farmer found him smuggled him into his house, dressed his wound, fed, clothed, and hid him until he could get him to the Holland Underground. For 4 months the loyal Dutch people took care of him, gave him civilian clothes, passport, money, and step by step was moving him back toward the American lines.

France had been invaded since Odell had lost contact with his base, and after he crossed into Belgium, so near his goal, he was betrayed!

The Gestapo captured him July 12, 1944, and sent him to a German prisoner of war camp 100 miles from Berlin. He remained there until he was liberated 10 months later by the advance of the Russian Armies in May 1945.

Odell was awarded the Air Medal, A Presidential Unit Citation, the Good Conduct Medal, the European Theatre Ribbon with 2 Bronze Stars, and the Purple Heart. He had a Tech/Sargeant rating when he was discharged October 29, 1945.

Odell has quite a large collection of pictures, also letters and cards from the many friends he made in Holland, which he received after the war, at the risk of severe punishment, had they been caught, as some of them contained news of loyal friends being captured and put to death for their part in helping him in his flight from the Nazis.

The son of Arch and Mag Hooper, Odell is married, has a daughter, and lives in Duncan, Okla. He is employed by Montgomery Ward Co., as Department Manager.

(COMPILER'S NOTE: You will find, if you check the war records of Hooper men from The Rev. War to the Korean War, that they follow the same pattern, loyalty, bravery, honor and love of family and country.)

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MARION LEON⁷ HOOPER, (Arch⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Mar. 31, 1925, Hastings, Okla., m. Oct. 30, 1943, Waurika, Okla., Theda Rae Hardy, b. June 17, 1924; Idabel, Okla. Ch:

786 Kerrylyn Elaine⁸ Hooper, b. Nov. 15, 1944, Duncan, Okla.

787 Michael Leon⁸ Hooper, b. July 20, 1949, Okmulgee, Okla.

Leon, A World War II Veteran, Navy Air Corp, with 3 years service in Hawaiian Islands, discharged in 1946.

The following is a clipping from the Tulsa Tribune, Sept. 4, 1952. "PROPOSED SHOPPING CENTER to be built on the southwest corner of Admiral Place and Memorial Drive by the Woods- Campbell Corp. It will cost \$1,000,000.00 and front for 300 feet on both streets. O. O. Campbell, Jr., one of the partners, last year built a center half this size in the 800 block N. Sheridan Rd. LEON HOOPER, Tulsa designer, will plan the building which is on a portion of the McFarlin golf course tract."

GRADUATE MAPS TULSA PROJECT

OKMULGEE, Dec. 20 -- Within a period of three years LEON HOOPER, Tulsa, has made an enviable record in his trade. Hooper, a 1949 graduate of Oklahoma A & M School of Technical Training, has been chosen to design a \$6 millions home addition and shopping center in Tulsa. The project will be constructed early in 1953.

Following his graduation, Hooper, an architectural drafting major, worked briefly in Oklahoma City for a private architectural plan service. He was then chosen by his employer to head an office of the concern in Tulsa. Within a short time he went into business for himself. The new home addition and shipping center has been estimated to be a \$1 million project. Four hundred homes will be built on the remainder of the tract at the cost of \$5 millions.

Paul S. Wheeler, instructor in drafting, Okmulgee A & M Tech, describes his former student as "one of the most outstanding students we have had in our department".

W. A. Scott, head of drafting, said that Hooper had done some excellent work for contractors in Okmulgee before his graduation. (end of clipping) (Another bright spark struck from the ancestral forge!).

447

ROY LEE⁷ HOOPER, (Arch⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 25, 1926, Hastings, Okla., m. Feb. 5, _____, Melita Ann Burmeister, b. Feb. 5, 1929, Amber, Okla. Ch:

788 Beverly Ann⁸ Hooper, b. Mar. 7, 1951, Chickasha, Okla.

789 Billy Lee⁸ Hooper, b. Oct. 7, 1953, Chickasha, Okla.

790 Marsha Kay⁸ Hooper

Roy Lee is an oil field worker. He is a World War II Veteran. Served with the Merchant Marines.

ELDON EUGENE⁷ HOOPER, (Arch⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Mar. 6, 1929, Hastings, Okla., m. Feb. 7, 1953, Dallas, Texas, Billie Jean McKamie, b. Dec. 30, 1929, Childress, Texas. Ch: unk.

Willie P.⁷ Bentley, (Martha⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. 1888, m. Loneta Walker. Ch:

791 Neva⁸ Bentley, m. Bill Thompson. Ch: 2 sons⁹, names unk.

Roy L.⁷ Bentley, (Martha⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Aby Sanders. Ch:

792 Joyce⁸ Bentley
 793 Ruth⁸ Bentley
 794 Ray⁸ Bentley

Ethel⁷ Bentley, (Martha⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. W. L. Stripling. Ch:

795 Alvin Bentley⁸ Stripling

PAUL MOUZON⁷ HOOPER, (George⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. April 26, 1913, at Dryden, Okla., m. Nov. 24, 1935 to Maxine Pfeifer, b. Aug. 22, 1917. Paul, like so many other Hoopers, is a fine singer, and is one of the original subscribers making the printing of this book possible. Ch:

796 Michael Lynn⁸ Hooper, b. Dec. 10, 1947

DAVID LAMAR⁷ HOOPER, (George⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. May 17, 1917 at Randlett, Okla., m. Justine Nichoels, May 28, 1937. She was b. July 14, 1921. David is another Hooper with a wonderful singing talent. He has appeared on radio and television, and is the favorite soloist at the annual Hooper Reunion. Ch:

- 797 George Douglas⁸ Hooper, b. June 12, 1938, m. Mary Ann,
Raleigh, Aug. 15, 1957
798 David Russell⁸ Hooper, b. Dec. 7, 1939
799 Bryan Paul⁸ Hooper, b. July 14, 1944

(COMPILER'S NOTE: To my knowledge, David and his brother Paul have not missed attending the annual Hooper Reunion since the first one at Hastings in 1950.)

456

Archie Obediah⁷ McClarty, (Cindy⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 18, 1889, m. Sept. 17, 1911, Agnes Spain. Ch:

- /800 Mary Elizabeth⁸ McClarty
/801 Louis Patrick⁸ McClarty
/802 Calvin Obediah⁸ McClarty

457

May Bell⁷ McClarty, (Cindy⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. March 13, 1892, m. David Edward Guthrey. Ch:

- /803 Lucile⁸ Guthrey
/804 Cleo⁸ Guthrey
/805 James Archie⁸ Guthrey

459

Bertha Elizabeth⁷ McClarty, (Cindy⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 10, 1901, m. Sterling Price. Ch:

- /806 Betty Jane⁸ Price

460

Martha Ann⁷ McClarty, (Cindy⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. March 25, 1905, m. Curtis L. McNeece. Ch:

- /807 Curtistine⁸ McNeece
/808 Anna May⁸ McNeece
/809 John Paul⁸ McNeece

461

George Herbert⁷ McClarty, (Cindy⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Apr. 13, 1907, Randlett, Okla. Finished High

School at Randlett, attended Oklahoma University, moved to Texas, attended Pharmacy School, graduated in 1930. June 4, 1931, m. Ina Faye Hoffmeyer, Paducah, Texas, in Randlett, Okla., by his uncle, George W. Hooper, a Methodist Minister. Lived in Burkburnett, Texas for the past 21 years, and owns the Corner Drug Store there. Ch:

/810 Billy George⁸ McClarty
/811 Barbara Sue⁸ McClarty

463

Helen (Elnor Mary)⁷ McClarty, (Cindy⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 4, 1911, m. Joe Wallen. Ch:

812 Pat⁸ Wallen
813 Mike⁸ Wallen

464

Jewell⁷ King, (Emma⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 28, 1902, m. Jack Duke, Dec. 21, 1920. She d. Jan. 24, 1933. Ch:

/814 Norman Cicero⁸ Duke
/815 Charles Vernon⁸ Duke
/816 Noel Wilford⁸ Duke
/817 Raymond Leon⁸ Duke
/818 Betty Lou⁸ Duke

465

Joy Elizabeth⁷ King, (Emma⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 21, 1905, m. Jim Pirtle, Feb. 27, 1921. Ch:

/819 Marjorie Muriel⁸ Pirtle
/820 Margueritte Wynona⁸ Pirtle

466

William Cleveland⁷ King, (Emma⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. November 8, 1908.

467

Jesseyll⁷ King, (Emma⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 12, 1911, m. Dec. 26, 1930, George Brook Beavers. Ch:

/821 George Kenneth⁸ Beavers

/822 Verbalee⁸ Beavers
/823 Sharon LaDon⁸ Beavers

468

Mary Estelle⁷ King, (Emma⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 4, 1914, m. April 2, 1943, Jack Copeland. Ch:

824 Jackie Raye⁸ Copeland, b. Jan. 1, 1955

469

CLEVETTA MAY⁷ HOOPER, (Cleve⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 14, 1916, m. June, 1934, Clyde McDonald. Ch:

/825 Cleva Sheridan⁸ McDonald
/826 Richard Clyde⁸ McDonald

470

FLOY EVELYN⁷ HOOPER, (Walt⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 28, 1906, Cotton Co., Okla., m. Feb. 27, 1927, Temple, Okla., Roy Waller, b. June 1, 1900, Texas. Farmer. Ch:

/827 Frances Estelle⁸ Waller
/828 Hassie Mildred⁸ Waller

471

PHILO KENNETH⁷ HOOPER, (Walt⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. June 15, 1908, Cotton Co., Okla., m. July 15, 1934, Ft. Worth, Texas, Mildred Franklin, b. 1914, Ft. Worth, Texas. Ch:

/829 Milli Beth⁸ Hooper

472

ELBERT OBEDIAH⁷ HOOPER, (Walt⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. June 4, 1910, Cotton Co., Okla., m. March 1934, Waurika, Okla., Audine Guerrey, b. April 30, 1911, Texas. Farmer. No ch.

473

HELEN ESTELLE⁷ HOOPER, (Walt⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³,

Richard², Obediah¹), b. Jan. 19, 1913, Cotton Co., Okla., m. Oct. 27, 1934, Temple, Okla., John Wesley (Tab) Dowlen, b. Sept. 15, 1908. Farmer. Ch:

4830 J. W.⁸ Dowlen
4831 Gordon Ray⁸ Dowlen

474

JOSEPH LEON⁷ HOOPER, (Walt⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. May 26, 1923, Cotton Co., Okla. First marriage: Aug. 13, 1944, Waurika, Okla., Wanda Wilson, b. 1944, Ryan, Okla. Ch:

832 Rodney⁸ Hooper, b. Aug. 12, 1947, Amarillo, Texas

Second marriage: Aug. 1951, Jeannie _____. Ch:

833 Tena Charmaine⁸ Hooper, b. April 3, 1952
833-A LeJeana⁸ Hooper, b. July 1, 1955, Tenn.

Joseph Leon⁷ Hooper, at age 18, enlisted in the Air Force and took his basic training at Sheppard Field, Texas. He attended school there and at Tyndall Field, Florida, was classified as an engineer-gunner. He was then assigned to a B-17 Flying Fortress and as a turret gunner in a crew of ten, flew to Italy and was attached to the 15th AAF, a task force of flying and ground personnel, and started the shuttle mission to Russia.

Leon, then a Tech. Sergeant, age 21, participated in the first of these missions. Leaving their Italian bases on June 2, they bombed railroad yards in Hungary, then continued on to an undisclosed American base in Russia. Operating from the Soviet Union, the American Fortresses and their Mustang fighter escort, bombed airdromes and other installations in Roumania and Germany. He flew 51 missions, many of which the return to their base was on "a wing and a prayer". They made a forced landing in Germany on one mission. The turret was shot away, and Leon was showered and cut with shattered glass, but there were no casualties. While grounded due to this injury, his Flying Fortress and the only "family" he had in Italy, his friend and buddy, the pilot and crew were lost. Many other miracles he could recite, which allowed him to return home to family and friends, but like the majority of service men, he is most reluctant to talk about it. After this loss of his crew, he was assigned to a rest camp at Capri, and while there he received the news that his father Joseph Walton⁶ Hooper, had passed away. Due to Leon's exhausted condition, this news was withheld by the officials for a week.

After completing his 51 missions, he was sent back to the States and assigned to instructor duty at Amarillo, Texas. He was discharged from service in 1945 after two years and eleven months, eight months of

which were spent in the European theater. He was awarded the Air Medal and 5 Oak Leaf Clusters, Presidential Unit Citation. He also wears the E. T. O. Theater Ribbon with 2 bronze stars.

In 1950, Leon re-inlisted and was assigned to the 443rd Troop Carrier Wing of the Air Force Reserve, and started a 21-month tour of active duty at Hensley Field. The wing, composed largely of fliers and ground crewmen from the Dallas area, is commanded by Col. William Shuttles of Dallas. The wing was alerted for active duty in January, and will be stationed for the present at Hensley Field. It is now a part of the recently activated Eighteenth Air Force, which is composed of troop carrier units.

At capacity the wing will operate about 200 troop carrier transports, and is subject to duty anywhere that American Air Forces are needed. Leon was stationed in Nashville, Tenn. until 1957, November, when he was sent to Japan for 3 years duty.

475

GEORGE WOODS HOOPER, (Adopted son of Tom), b. Walters, Okla., Nov. 18, 1924, m. Oct. 2, 1932, Sand Springs, Okla., Ruth Agnes Burns. Ch:

834 George Steven Hooper, b. Sept. 6, 1953, Tulsa, Okla.

476

Eva Lillian⁷ Ezzell, (James C.⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 26, 1903, Belgreen, Ala., School teacher, m. N. P. McDougle, b. Sept. 20, 1948, Russellville, Ala. No ch.

477

Mattie⁷ Ezzell, (John W.⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Mar. 21, 1895, m. Aug. 8, 1915, Randlett, Okla., James Wilburn Parker. Farmer. Ch:

4835 Robert Clarence⁸ Parker, b. July 3, 1920
4836 Naoma⁸ Parker) b. Mar. 1922
837 Ruth⁸ Parker) Twins (d. inf.)
838 James Windell⁸ Parker, (d inf.)

478

Robert Clarence⁷ Ezzell, (John W.⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 8, 1897, Belgreen, Ala., d. Feb. 1946, m. Bonnie Maddox. Ch. unk. Robert Clarence served in World War I.

479

Fred Clinton⁷ Ezzell, (John W.⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. June 30, 1900, Hamilton, Ala., m. Vira Dye. Ch:

839 Juanita⁸ Ezzell

840 Fred Clinton⁸ Ezzell

480

Annie Mae⁷ Ezzell, (John W.⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 29, 1903, Belgreen, Ala. Dietitian, m. Sam Bursch. Ch:

841 Joe⁸ Bursch

481

Henry (James) Mason⁷ Ezzell, (John W.⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Jan. 9, 1906, Randlett, Okla., Salesman, m. Marion Gusveno. No ch.

482

Charles⁷ Ezzell, (John W.⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. April 23, 1908, Randlett, Okla. Weather forecaster, m. Lucy Fields, b. Okla. Two ch. d. in inf.

483

Lustor Howard⁷ Ezzell, (John W.⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 1910, d. July 30, 1911.

484

John⁷ Ezzell, (John W.⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. May 23, 1912, Randlett, Okla., in lumber business, m. Florence _____. Two sons⁸, names unk.

485

James⁷ Ezzell, (John W.⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. 1915, Randlett, Okla., d. when 15 years old at Norman, Okla.

486

Ledie R.⁷ Ezzell, (John W.⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,

Obediah¹), b. Dec. 21, 1918, Randlett, Okla. Aircraft worker, m. Nola Tucker, two ch., names unk.

487

Charley Roy⁷ Ezzell, (Thomas F.⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Jan. 13, 1903, Belgreen, Ala. Farmer, d. Apr. 24, 1935, Randlett, Okla., m. Edith Gandy, Temple, Okla. Ch:

842 Francis⁸ Ezzell

843 Clara Mae⁸ Ezzell

488

Robert Fay⁷ Ezzell, (Thomas F.⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 4, 1905, Belgreen, Ala. Supervisor for Great Lakes Pipe Line Co. First marriage: Jan. 21, 1927, Opal Finley, at Wichita Falls, Texas. No ch.

Second marriage: Aug. 17, 1934, St. Paul, Minnesota, Mary Bell Roach, b. Jan. 14, 1908, Paris, Texas. Ch:

844 Robert Franklin⁸ Ezzell, b. Sept. 24, 1935, Fauriboult, Minn.

845 William Charles⁸ Ezzell, b. July 23, 1941, same.

489

Ollie⁷ Ezzell, (R. Oscar⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 18, 1907, m. Lustor Killebrew. Ch:

846 Lustor Howard⁸ Killebrew

490

Howard⁷ Ezzell, (R. Oscar⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Jan. 4, 1910, Hardware merchant, Abbeville, Ala.

491

Louie⁷ Ezzell, (R. Oscar⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 16, 1913, Henry Co., Ala., Salesman, m. Ida Pearl Crow. Ch:

847 Delilah⁸ Ezzell

492

Marlin⁷ Ezzell, (R. Oscar⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,

Obediah¹), b. June 11, 1915, Henry Co., Ala. Married, one child Claudia Ezzell. Died Dec. 22, 1951 in an automobile accident. A veteran of Korean War.

493

Susie⁷ Ezzell, (R. Oscar⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 11, 1917, Henry Co., Ala. School Teacher.

494

Oscar⁷ Ezzell, (R. Oscar⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 2, 1920, Henry Co., Ala. Merchant, Abbeville, Ala. Married, wife's name unk. Veteran of Korean War. Ch:

848 Robert Dale⁸ Ezzell

495

Rose⁷ Ezzell, (R. Oscar⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Mar. 11, 1922, m. Perryman Mobly. Ch:

849 Perryman⁸ Mobly, Jr.

496

Charles⁷ Ezzell, (R. Oscar⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 29, 1924, Henry Co., Ala. Veteran of Korean War.

497

John⁷ Ezzell, (R. Oscar⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. March 15, 1927, Henry Co., Ala. Veteran of Korean War.

498

Mary⁷ Ezzell, (R. Oscar⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. May 10, 1929, Henry Co., Ala., m. Charles Trawick. Ch:

850 Sharon⁸ Trawick

499

Ruby Lee⁷ Garrett, (Jennie⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. June 10, 1917, Franklin Co., Ala., m. Leonard K. Rogers, 1950 in St. Louis, Mo. Dental assistant.

Robert S.⁷ Garrett, (Jennie⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. June 15, 1920, Franklin Co., Ala. Bookkeeper. Served in Korea.

Howard⁷ Garrett, (Jennie⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 9, 1921, Franklin Co., Ala., m. June 6, 1947, Donnie Sue McNatt, b. July 24, 1925, Howard is in the United States Army. Served in Korea. Ch:

851 Thyra Delois⁸ Garrett, b. Nov. 9, 1949, Pemiscot Co., Mo.

Helen Sue⁷ Garrett, (Jennie⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Apr. 24, 1924, Morgan Co., Ala., d. Jan. 27, 1932, Franklin Co., Ala.

Velma Lane⁷ Garrett, (Jennie⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 12, 1926, Morgan Co., Ala., m. Oct. 4, 1942, Luther Lee Rollins, b. May 12, 1916. Construction worker. Ch:

852 Dennis Mack⁸ Rollins, b. June 6, 1945, Pemiscot Co., Mo.

853 Jerry Garrett⁸ Rollins, b. Sept. 17, 1947, Dunklin Co., Mo.

Delma Jane⁷ Garrett, (Jennie⁶, Susan⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 12, 1926, Morgan Co., Ala. Social worker, m. Jan. 27, 1948, Clay Co., Ark., Cecil Edward Kerley, b. June 10, 1923, Pemiscot Co., Mo. Service Station. Ch:

854 Pamela Jane⁸ Kerley, b. Feb. 23, 1949, Pemiscot Co., Mo.

855 Patricia Mae⁸ Kerley, b. June 16, 1950, Pemiscot Co., Mo.

Albert F.⁷ Hale, (Dena⁶, Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 26, 1895, m. Mae Wilson. Ch:

856 Olan⁸ Hale, m. Letha Holbrook

857 Hershel⁸ Hale

858 William⁸ Hale

859 Pete⁸ Hale
860 David Lee⁸ Hale

527

William Roy⁷ Hale, (Dena⁶, Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 26, 1899, m. Maybell Shaw. Ch:

861 Maxine⁸ Hale, m. Jimmy Rankins
862 Ruth⁸ Hale
863 Wendell⁸ Hale

528

Eula Lee⁷ Hale, (Dena⁶, Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Marian Bentley. Ch:

864 William F.⁸ Bentley, m. Tyilia Ruth Smith
865 Cecil E.⁸ Bentley, m. Merlene Ryliant.

529

Herman A.⁷ Hale, (Dena⁶, Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 6, 1904, m. Ruby Stewart. Ch:

866 Pattie Jean⁸ Hale, m. Odis Lee McClenney
867 Bobbie⁸ Hale, m. Carol Worsham

530

Luther⁷ Hale, (Dena⁶, Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Apr. 8, 1906, Randlett, Oklahoma, d. 1928.

531

Charlie⁷ Hale, (Dena⁶, Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 28, 1907, Randlett, Okla., m. Mattie Babers. Ch:

868 Louise⁸ Hale, m. Pete Gunn
869 Kenneth⁸ Hale
870 Bettye Lou⁸ Hale

532

Beatrice⁷ Hale, (Dena⁶, Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Jan. 17, 1912, Pampa, Texas, m. Lloyd Guerry. Ch:

871 Peggie Joyce⁸ Guerry

Raymond⁷ Hale, (Dena⁶, Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 24, 1916, Randlett, Okla., m. Kathryn Simmons.
Ch:

872 Shirley Rae⁸ Hale

Voyse Mae⁷ Hale, (Dena⁶, Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Jan. 4, 1918, Temple, Okla., m. Wayne Dobbs. Ch:

873 Frances Fern⁸ Dobbs

874 Jerry DeWayne⁸ Dobbs

WAYNE HENRY⁷ HOOPER, (Rampy⁶, Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Apr. 4, 1914, Randlett, Okla. Welder. First marriage: Kathryn Wright, b. Waurika, Okla. Second marriage: Juanita _____. Ch. unk.

LOUIE⁷ HOOPER, (Rampy⁶, Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 11, 1916, Walters, Okla. First marriage: Lorene Trice, b. Walters, Okla. Second marriage: Betty Thomason, b. Tampa, Texas. No ch. Louie is a World War II Veteran - Army. Now a rancher.

UNA VIVIAN⁷ HOOPER, (Rampy⁶, Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 20, 1920, Walters, Okla., m. Bill Lovinger, b. Temple, Okla. Bill is a World War II Veteran - Navy. Now a welder.
Ch:

875 Michael Lynn⁸ Lovinger, b. 1944, Waurika, Okla.

DENNIE FLORENCE⁷ HOOPER, (Rampy⁶, Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Mar. 18, 1923, Temple, Okla., m. Lawrence Stewart, b. Oklahoma City, Okla. Lawrence is a World War II Veteran - Army. Now a Baptist Minister. Ch:

876 Larry Dean⁸ Stewart, b. 1944, Lawton, Okla.

MELVIN MORRIS⁷ HOOPER, (Rampy⁶, Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 20, 1925, Temple, Okla., m. Feb. 28, 1946, Doris Fay Scott, b. June 21, 1927, Waurika, Okla. Melvin is a World War II Veteran - Merchant Marine. He is now a Service station owner and farmer. Ch:

- 877 Dorita Kay⁸ Hooper, b. Dec. 28, 1946, Waurika, Okla.
- 878 Tamara Fay⁸ Hooper, b. Nov. 28, 1947, Pampa, Texas
- 879 Baby⁸, b. Aug. 9, 1954, Waurika, Okla.

TOM JENSEN⁷ HOOPER, (Rampy⁶, Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Jan. 18, 1928, Temple, Okla., m. Billie June Henderson, b. Waurika, Okla. Ch:

Daughter⁸, b. 1953

LORENA MYRTLE⁷ HOOPER, (Luther⁶, Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. 1910, Devol, Okla., m. Edgar Oval Nunn. Ch:

- 880 Barbara JoAnn⁸, b. 1938, Randlett, Okla.
- 881 Janelle Corinne⁸, b. 1941, Randlett, Okla.

CICERO FRANKLIN⁷ HOOPER, (Luther⁶, Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. 1912, Devol, Okla., m. Thelma Sudduth. Ch:

- 882 Carole Lynn⁸, b. 1936, Wichita Falls, Texas
- 883 Karen Ann⁸, b. 1942, Burkburnett, Texas
- 884 Kathleen Chloe⁸, b. 1945, Burkburnett, Texas
- 885 Connie Coleen⁸, b. 1948, Wichita Falls, Texas

LOWELL HOLLIS⁷ HOOPER, (Luther⁶, Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. 1914, Devol, Okla., m. Mildred Newman. Ch. unk.

HAROLD C.⁷ HOOPER, (Luther⁶, Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³,

Richard², Obediah¹), b. 1917, Randlett, Okla., m. Tempa Oleta Davis.
Ch:

886 Beverly June⁸, b. 1939, Burkburnett, Texas

887 Harold Dean⁸, b. 1942, Alvoid, Texas

888 Marty Lou⁸, b. 1949, Arlington, Texas

546

DORIS JEWEL⁷ HOOPER, (Luther⁶, Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³,
Richard², Obediah¹), b. 1919, Randlett, Okla., m. David Louis Breuer,
son of Louis Breuer, Hastings, Okla. Ch:

889 Dolores Jeanette⁸, b. 1940, Randlett, Okla.

890 Sandra Sue⁸, b. 1944, Wichita Falls, Texas

891 David Louis, Jr.⁸, b. 1949, Wichita Falls, Texas

892 Luther Wayne⁸, b. 1951, Wichita Falls, Texas

547

RAY MERELE⁷ HOOPER, (Luther⁶, Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³,
Richard², Obediah¹), b. 1922, Randlett, Okla., m. Billie Carl Evans.
Ch:

893 Linda Kay⁸, b. 1942, Bristol, Conn.

549

LUTHER EWELL⁷ HOOPER, (Luther⁶, Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³,
Richard², Obediah¹), b. 1925, Randlett, Okla., m. Marjorie Stevens.
Ch:

894 Rebecca Jean⁸, b. 1950, Wichita Falls, Texas

895 Steven Paul⁸, b. 1952, Wichita Falls, Texas

550

THELMA JO⁷ HOOPER, (Luther⁶, Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³,
Richard², Obediah¹), b. 1931, Randlett, Okla., m. Jack Norris, Jr. Ch:

896 Michael Ray⁸, b. 1949, Duncan, Okla.

897 Steven Lee⁸, b. 1952, Ft. Worth, Texas

898 Mary Alice⁸, b. unk.

551

T. L.⁷ HOOPER, (Cicero⁶, Wm. Riley⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,

Obediah¹), b. Aug. 10, 1910, m. Bernice King, b. June 7, 1911, Rush Springs, Okla. T. L. is the owner of Hooper Construction of Velma, Okla. He is a World War II Veteran. Ch:

899 John King⁸ Hooper

563

AMY L.⁷ HOOPER, (Richard⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 17, 1901, Indian Territory. Supervisor of School Cafeteria Putnam City, Okla. Unm. (A tremendous help in furnishing data on this branch of the family.)

564

CLARENCE EUGENE⁷ HOOPER, (Richard⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Mar. 8, 1903, Indian Territory, m. Dec. 16, 1923, Mayme Davis. Employed by Brown's Mfg. Co., Okla. City. Ch:

900 Mary Charleen⁸ Hooper, b. Aug. 24, 1925, Lindsey, Okla.,
m. Aug. 14, 1951, at Okla. City, Okla.,
Ralph Morova, now living in Alaska.

565

MAGGIE BEULAH⁷ HOOPER, (Richard⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 4, 1904, Indian Territory, m. Duncan, Okla., April 2, 1923, Edgar W. Beavers. Ch:

901 Edgar Willis⁸ Beavers, b. May 16, 1929

566

CLAUDE RAYMOND⁷ HOOPER, (Richard⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 17, 1906, Indian Territory, is in the Army Air Corp, m. Mary Redwing.

567

EVELYN M.⁷ HOOPER, (Richard⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. March 9, 1908, Pontotoc, Okla. School teacher, m. at Edmond, Okla., June 3, 1934, Arthur Holmes, employee of Capital Steel & Iron Co., Ch:

902 Sheryl Joyce⁸ Holmes, b. Oct. 9, 1937, Edmond, Okla.

903 Carol Artis⁸ Holmes, b. Dec. 7, 1940, Edmond, Okla.

CLYDE A.⁷ HOOPER, (Richard⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. March 6, 1910, Hickory, Okla. Ardmore P O employee, m. Jackie Curry. Ch:

904 Margaret Ann⁸ Hooper, b. Jan 15, 1950, Ardmore, Okla.

EDITH C.⁷ HOOPER, (Richard⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 14, 1915, Hickory, Okla., m. Leon Nichols, employee of Schlumberger Oil Co.

LAVERNE ADDIE⁷ HOOPER, (Richard⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. June 29, 1925, Marlow, Okla., m. Billy Cross, employee of Schlumberger Oil Co. Ch:

905 Janette⁸ Cross, b. Mar. 7, 1946, Ardmore, Okla.

906 Billy Sue⁸ Cross, b. Oct. 20, 1947, Ardmore, Okla.

907 Linda Kay⁸ Cross, b. Mar. 1, 1949, Ardmore, Okla.

908 Marion Richard⁸ Cross, b. March 25, 1951, Dallas, Tex.

909 Billy Merele⁸ Cross, b. Oct. 11, 1952, Wynnewood, Okla.

Daisy⁷ Wells, (Mary F.⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Bert Casteel.

Beulah Pauline⁷ Wells, (Mary F.⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 15, 1913.

John Paul⁷ Wells, (Mary F.⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 15, 1913, m. Dorothy _____.

Verba⁷ Broughton, (Fronie⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 15, 1907, m. Virgil Maddox. Ch:

910 Billy Jo⁸ Maddox, b. Dec. 24, 1940

575

Adrian⁷ Broughton, (Fronie⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 22, 1918, m. Jo _____. Ch:

911 Danny⁸ Broughton, b. Dec. 24, 1940

912 Jovan⁸ Broughton, b. Jan. 6, 1942

913 Adrienne⁸ Broughton, b. Feb. 8, 1945

577

George B.⁷ Harden, (Nora⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Jan. 4, 1907, school teacher, unm. World War II Veteran, served from Feb. 2, 1942. Entered Korean War Sept. 1, 1950, overseas duty as Radar Operator, discharged June 27, 1952. George has a total of eighteen and one-half years Military Service including Army and National Guard, Cactus Division and The 45th Division.

576

Lloyd⁷ Harden, (Nora⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 8, 1907, Superintendent of Schools, Mill Creek, Okla., m. Willie Roach. Ch:

914 Annette⁸ Harden, b. Nov. 21, 1936

915 James⁸ Harden, b. Dec. 2, 1938

578

Jack⁷ Harden, (Nora⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Jan. 13, 1911, School teacher & Oil field employee, m. Daphne Berry, b. July 20, 1915, Tussy, Okla. Ch:

916 Franklin Miles⁸ Harden, b. Oct. 19, 1933, Claud, Okla., d.
Dec. 23, 1943

917 J. Berry⁸ Harden, Dec. 24, 1955, Carrol Wilkerson

918 Dennis Jerald⁸ Harden, b. Mar. 31, 1942, Duncan, Okla.

919 Lary Edwin⁸ Harden, b. Sept. 16, 1944, Duncan, Okla.

579

Wilson⁷ Harden, (Nora⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 16, 1912, rancher, m. Polly Compton, b. Aug. 12, 1916. Ch:

- 920 Sue Janet⁸ Harden, b. Dec. 7, 1936, Pontotoc, Okla., m.
June 9, 1956, Haskell Combs
- 921 Patricia Gail⁸ Harden, b. July 27, 1938, Ada, Okla.
- 922 Mary Linda⁸ Harden, b. Aug. 15, 1941, Ada, Okla.
- 923 Hardy⁸ Harden, b. Dec. 5, 1944, Ada, Okla.

580

Kenneth⁷ Harden, (Nora⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 1, 1922, m. Norine Garlington, b. Apr. 27, 1923, both school teachers. Kenneth, World War II Veteran; entered service in the U. S. Marines, July 1943, served 9 months overseas duty in Japan, was discharged in June, 1946.

581

Vergie Edith⁷ Bentley, (Cabie⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 26, 1911, Hastings, Okla., m. Fred N. Scifres, b. Jan. 14, 1907, Terral, Texas. Railroad employee, Rush Springs, Okla. No ch.

582

William Lloyd⁷ Bentley, (Cabie⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 23, 1912, Hastings, Okla. Farmer, m. Alice Mae White, b. Nov. 12, 1921, Rush Springs, Okla. Ch:

- 924 Glen Ray⁸ Bentley, b. Dec. 10, 1943, Chickasha, Okla.
- 925 Wayne Lloyd⁸ Bentley, b. March 4, 1945, Rush Springs, Okla.
- 925 a. Jimmie Allen⁸ Bentley, b. July 1, 1951, Rush Springs, Okla.

583

John Raymond⁷ Bentley, (Cabie⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 12, 1916, Walters, Okla. Oil field worker, Meeteetse, Wyo., m. Bonnie Mae Markham, Dec. 5, 1924, Red Oak, Okla. Ch:

- 926 Johnny Lee⁸ Bentley, b. April 29, 1944, Chickasha, Okla.
- 927 Marilyn Sue⁸ Bentley, b. Nov. 20, 1946, Chickasha, Okla.

584

Georgia Faye⁷ Bentley, (Cabie⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 23, 1922, Marlow, Okla., m. Walter Edwin Becker, b. Jan. 29, 1922, Atlantic City, N. J., Civil Service employee, Silver Springs,

Md. Ch:

928 Walter Edwin⁸ Becker, Jr., b. July 24, 1947, Silver
Springs, Md.

929 Rhonda Faye⁸ Becker, b. June 9, 195_, Silver Springs, Md.

585

Mildred⁷ Bentley, (Cabie⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,
Obediah¹), b. Sept. 17, 1925, Marlow, Okla., m. Henry Max Smith,
b. May 12, 1924, Rush Springs, Okla. U. S. Army. No ch.

586

J. W.⁷ Shahan, (Beulah⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,
Obediah¹), b. May 7, 1925. Farmer, Marlow, Okla., m. Jimmie Faye
Proffitt, b. Sept. 20, 1931. Ch:

930 Joe Dean⁸ Shahan, b. June 10, 1951

931 Jeanette Ann⁸ Shahan, b. Feb. 7, 1953

587

Vernon O'Neal⁷ Shahan, (Beulah⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,
Obediah¹), b. Feb. 24, 1927. Carpenter, m. Francis Pauline Hovory, b.
Jan. 22, 1936. No ch.

588

Lorene⁷ Shahan, (Beulah⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,
Obediah¹), b. Jan. 30, 1930, m. _____ Hanks. Ch:

932 Beulah Faye⁸ Hanks, b. July 6, 1948

933 George Rodney⁸ Hanks, b. Oct. 26, 1949

934 Sammy James⁸ Hanks, b. Sept. 23, 1951

589

Henry Floyd⁷ Shahan, (Beulah⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,
Obediah¹), b. Dec. 25, 1931. U. S. Armed Forces, killed in action in
Korea.

590

Joyce Faye⁷ Shahan, (Beulah⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,
Obediah¹), b. April 4, 1934, m. Arvis Glenn Huffman, b. Oct. 29, 1933.

Ch:

935 Floyd Glenn⁸ Huffman, b. Feb. 12, 1953

591

Jimmy Joe⁷ Shahan, (Beulah⁶, John C.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. May 23, 1936.

592

William Jefferson⁷ Davis, (Dona⁶, Richard⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 16, 1904, Bremen, Ga. Dragline operator, m. at Heflin, Ala., Oct. 31, 1931, Floyce Wiggins, b. Dec. 15, 1904, Randolfe Co., Ala. Ch:

936 William Jefferson⁸ Davis, 2nd, b. Dec. 21, 1942, Atlanta, Ga.

593

Marlin Eugene⁷ Davis, (Dona⁶, Richard⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. May 5, 1916, Fruithurst, Ala. Salesman, m. July 27, 1941 at Conyers, Ga., Frances Allen, b. July 12, 1917, Tallapoosa, Ga. Ch:

937 William Eugene⁸ Davis, b. July 6, 1948, Atlanta, Ga.

594

Everett⁷ Charles, (Leona⁶, Richard⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 8, 1900, m. Jan. 23, 1928, Hessie Cheatwood, b. March 23, 1907. Ch:

938 Dale⁸ Charles, b. Sept. 23, 1929, m. Nancy Christens

939 Dwight⁸ Charles, b. April 4, 1942

940 David⁸ Charles, b. May 17, 1944

595

Bazzie⁷ Charles, (Leona⁶, Richard⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 25, 1902, m. March 31, 1918, Theadore Cheatwood, b. Jan. 5, 1901. Ch:

941 Robert⁸ Cheatwood, b. Dec. 18, 1918

942 Ola⁸ Cheatwood, b. April 15, 1921, m. Bill Hale, in April 1942

943 Roy⁸ Cheatwood, b. Nov. 3, 1928, deceased

944 Jinnie Ruth⁸ Cheatwood, b. March 30, 1931

596

Francis⁷ Charles, (Leona⁶, Richard⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 22, 1906, m. March 10, 1922, Samuel Cheatwood, b. Jan. 20, 1902, d. April 8, 1945. Farmer. Ch:

945 William Everett⁸ Cheatwood, b. March 22, 1923

946 Ervin⁸ Cheatwood, b. Apr. 27, 1925, m. Doris Whittiker, May 17, 1947. Two children, names unk.

947 Bertha Evelyn⁸ Cheatwood, b. July 21, 1927, m. Charles C. Hart, March 30, 1946. Two children, names unk.

948 Curtis⁸ Cheatwood, b. Dec. 5, 1929

949 Mary Elizabeth⁸ Cheatwood, b. Dec. 15, 1935, m. Mitchell Daniel, July 2, 1949, Two children, names unk.

950 Marvin Huston⁸ Cheatwood, b. Sept. 25, 1939, d. May 14, 1944.

597

Huston⁷ Charles, (Leona⁶, Richard⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. April 11, 1908, m. June 10, 1928, Ellen Thompson, b. June 10, 1907. Ch:

951 Pauline⁸, b. July 9, 1929, m. Jesse Pope, Aug. 29, 1947

952 Billy Joe⁸, b. April 20, 1931, Saw Milling

953 Elaine⁸, b. April 24, 1933

954 Shirley⁸, b. March 5, 1936

955 Ernest Junior⁸, b. Aug. 28, 1939

956 Jerry Mac⁸, b. Sept. 26, 1941

957 Betty Lou⁸, b. Aug. 17, 1943

958 Carolyn Ann⁸, b. Aug. 11, 1946

598

Lillian Odesa⁷ Charles, (Leona⁶, Richard⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. April 6, 1910, m. William O. Junior. Ch:

959 John William⁸, b. June 20, 1928

960 Albert Lee⁸, b. July 20, 1930

961 Mary Ruth⁸, b. May 30, 1933, m. Curbie Harris, April 20, 1949

962 Billy Charles⁸, b. Nov. 25, 1942

963 Jeweldeen⁸, b. Dec. 1, 1944)

964 Jeraldeen⁸, b. Dec. 1, 1944) ^{Twins} d. Jan. 28, 1945, Fruit-hurst, Ala.

- 965 Barba Jane⁸, b. July 17, 1946, Fruithurst, Ala.
 966 Jimmie David⁸, b. May 19, 1948, Fruithurst, Ala.

599

Katron⁷ Charles, (Leona⁶, Richard⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 20, 1912, m. March 28, 1928, Wess Cheatwood. Ch:

- 967 Mary Lee⁸, b. Sept. 6, 1936

600

FOLEY ARDELL⁷ HOOPER, (Marlin⁶, Richard⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 11, 1920, at Temple, Ga., m. in Birmingham, Ala., Mar. 4, 1938, to Louise Reid, b. Aug. 30, 1919. Ch:

- 958 Robert M.⁸, b. June 18, 1947 in Birmingham, Ala.
 959 Sharon⁸, b. May 20, 1951

Foley A. Hooper, was employed by American Cast Iron Pipe Co. of Birmingham, Ala. until he enlisted in the Navy, May 15, 1944, as Seaman 1st Class. He served in World War II, in the Pacific and on the island of Guam for 32 months. After his discharge he returned to American Cast Iron Pipe Co., and remained there until his father, Marlin M. retired and went to Florida. Foley sold his home in Birmingham, and with his father, purchased acreage near Apopka, Florida, where he now lives, and operates with his brothers, a successful farming business under the name of Hooper Farms.

601

ERIC MONROE⁷ HOOPER, (Marlin⁶, Richard⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 16, 1924, Temple, Ga., m. Dec. 28, 1946, Carolyn Green of Birmingham, Ala. Ch:

- 970 Linda⁸, b. June 15, 1948 at Apopka, Fla.
 970 a. David⁸, b. Jan. 23, 1956 at Apopka, Fla.

Eric M. Hooper, like his brother Foley, graduated from highschool in Ensley, Ala. and entered the Marion Institute, a Prep Military School at Marion, Ala., on Feb. 1, 1942, and graduated June 30, 1943. He was an honor graduate in Associate of Arts, and secured an appointment from Senator Lister Hill of Ala. to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., and entered that institution in the fall of 1943. He joined the Crew Team and in the 2nd year was made Captain. The Academy competed with the Eastern Collegiate teams in races and won the championship the 2nd and 3rd

years he was at the Academy. Graduating in 1946, with the degree of Bachelor of Fine Arts in Electrical Engineering, he then took an 8 months course at the Naval Intelligence school at Washington, D.C., and was assigned to the Intelligence Department of the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va. After several months at this post, he was transferred to Camp Lejeune, N.C., where he remained until he received his discharge from the service. Before entering the Academy, Eric thought he would make some branch of the Navy a career, but after World War II was over, with very little activity and duties being routine and monotonous, he requested and was granted a discharge from the service. He then joined his father and brother at Apopka, Fla., and went into the vegetable growing and citrus business.

602

FRANKLIN MARLIN⁷ HOOPER, (Marlin⁶, Richard⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 27, 1938 in Birmingham, Ala., graduated from Apopka Memorial High School as an honor student, entered the University of Florida at Gainesville, Fla. in the 1956-57 term and for that year and the following year he received the maximum of endowment scholarship funds set aside for students making satisfactory grades in the first semester of each year. He is majoring in Horticulture and Agriculture, and upon graduation, will be an active partner of the Hooper Farms business.

603

CHARLIE ARLIN⁷ HOOPER, JR. (Charlie⁶, Richard⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. April 15, 1922, Fruithurst, Ala., m. June 18, 1946, Shirley Morgan. Ch:

971 Kitty Ann⁸ Hooper, b. Sept. 25, 1948

Charlie Arlin⁷ Hooper, Jr., entered the Navy after graduation from Russell High and Georgia Military College, and took his pre-flight training at Pensacola in 1943. During World War II he flew a Navy torpedo bomber and then a carrier-based fighter. Operating from the carriers Belleau Wood and Independence, his record showed some 35 combat missions.

After the war, Charlie Arlin joined the regular Navy, and served a tour at the Atlantic Naval Air Station as an instructor. He was made photographic and ordnance officer and went to Tulane University for a year.

Then came the beginning of his aerial photography work with an assignment at San Diego flying propeller-driven aircraft with a Navy photo squadron there. Subsequently he was one of the first pilots to use a Navy jet in aerial photography. He was sent to Korea in command of the first jet photo detachment for the Navy.

On his first tour in Korea, Lt. Hooper and his three flying cameras were based on the carrier Princeton. The tour lasted eight months and he amassed 54 combat missions. The unarmed jets of the photo team ranged over North Korea, braving enemy jets and heavy ground fire, taking pictures of enemy strongholds and many other intelligence targets.

The veteran pilot was returned to the States in the summer of 1951 and did some experimenting in night photography. Then he was sent back to Korea, this time with a larger detachment and the Navy's speedy new Banshee jets. They flew from the Valley Forge. He has never been wounded although his plane was hit a total of seven times by ground fire in the two Korean tours.

The following is a newspaper clipping: "A sleek Panther jet touched down on the flight deck of the aircraft carrier USS Valley Forge, and another significant chapter was added to the history of Naval aviation -- the pilot had just become the first Navy flier to complete 100 combat missions over Korea in a carrier-based jet aircraft. But even more significant was the fact that he had never dropped a bomb or fired a shot! The claimant of this new record with the unusual twist is Lt. Charles A. Hooper, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hooper of 913 Harris Ave., East Point.

Known as the "Glass Eyed Spy" of the Valley Forge, Lt. Hooper has parlayed his boyhood hobby of photography into one of the greatest assets of our Armed Forces in Korea. Flying daily missions over enemy territory, he has repeatedly pitted his skill and daring against the heavy ground fire of the Reds and has come back for the 100th time with priceless pictures of key installations and strongholds.

"At first it seemed a little odd to fly combat missions shooting pictures instead of machine guns," said this World War II Veteran, "but I realize now the better my pictures are of a certain area, the more completely it can be destroyed by the boys with the guns and bombs. And to shoot at me is like signing a death warrant -- I go back and get shots of the gun emplacements, point it out to the other pilots, and fly over a silent, burned-out hole the next day."

In addition to actively participating in the duties assigned his command, Lt. Hooper has been directly responsible for two new developments on these picture-taking jets. After flying several missions at dangerously low altitudes while on his first tour of combat duty in 1950, he was convinced of the need for improved equipment that would reduce the hazard to the pilot without limiting the effectiveness of his work. His efforts resulted in the vertical installation of a 12" camera which permitted pilots to take the same pictures as before, but from twice the former altitude.

The second innovation credited to Lt. Hooper was a streamlined pod which houses a third camera. With this, pilots of his photo detachment can now bring back much clearer oblique shots -- something that had been lacking in aerial photo reconnaissance until that time. But the role of the jet photo plane in combat operations was a mere untried idea until two years ago. Due to the foresight of Rear Admiral R. A. Ofstic in utilizing these speedsters for taking pictures, Lt. Hooper, in November of 1950, was afforded the opportunity of leading the first detachment of these planes into combat. They promptly received their baptism of fire and proved conclusively that the jet was the swift, steady camera platform so desperately needed for aerial intelligence. The fact that the Navy was later able to commence its interdiction program -- that of slashing supply lines is proof positive of the jet photo plane's tremendous value in this conflict." (end of clipping)

During World War II, Lt. Charlie A. Hooper was credited with destroying 6 Jap Zeros, a large transport, a floating dry-dock, and scoring a torpedo hit on a Jap aircraft carrier. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and the Presidential Unit Citation.

604

Willie Mae⁷ Baber, (Izora⁶, Richard⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Will Jacks. Ch:

973 Olean⁸ Jacks, b. July 3, 1946

974 Weldon⁸ Jacks, b. May 30, 1947

605

James⁷ Baber, (Izora⁶, Richard⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Bernice Bennett.

606

Joseph⁷ Baber, (Izora⁶, Richard⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Katie Garrick. Ch:

975 Joseph Richard ⁸ Baber)	
976 Jefferson Mitchel ⁸ Baber)	Twins
977 Jimmie Luther ⁸ Baber		

607

William Richard⁷ Parker, (Evie Etta⁶, Richard⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Jan. 3, 1915, m. Nov. 23, 1949, Betty Hall. Ch:

978 Terry Lee⁸ Parker

608

Walter Wade⁷ Ezzell, (James William⁶, Sarah Jane⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. June 15, 1910, m. Audrey Tompkins, Dec. 23, 1939. Ch:

979 Gay⁸ Ezzell, b. April 28, 1941

980 Joyce⁸ Ezzell, b. July 1, 1944

609

Louie Willard⁷ Ezzell, (James William⁶, Sarah Jane⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. April 2, 1916, m. Opal Bingham, Feb. 17, 1938. Ch:

981 Donald Bingham⁸ Ezzell, b. Jan. 13, 1940

611

Icie Irene⁷ Ezzell, (James William⁶, Sarah Jane⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 22, 1903, m. Oct. 21, 1931, Olma McKinney b. July 25, 1902. No ch.

612

Ira Vivian⁷ Ezzell, (James William⁶, Sarah Jane⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 9, 1906, m. E. H. Barksdale, July 2, 1932. No ch.

613

Vera Cecil⁷ Ezzell, (James William⁶, Sarah Jane⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Jan. 18, 1908, m. Joe Wayne Benson, June 21, 1925. Ch:

982 Joe Wayne⁸ Benson, Jr.

983 Billy Watson⁸ Benson

984 Dayton⁸ Benson

614

Rosamond Leighton⁷ Ezzell, (James William⁶, Sarah Jane⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 18, 1912, m. Jonny Gray. No ch.

615

Austin Benson⁷ Ezzell, (John F.⁶, Sarah Jane⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³,

Richard², Obediah¹), m. Iona Bingham. Ch:

- 985 Thomas Ray⁸ Ezzell
- 986 John Russell⁸ Ezzell
- 987 David Brooks⁸ Ezzell

616

Beatrice Nellie⁷ Ezzell, (John F.⁶, Sarah Jane⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Gordon Tompkins Brown. Ch:

- 988 Mary Nell⁸ Brown
- 989 Alice Ann⁸ Brown
- 990 Sarah Ellen⁸ Brown
- 991 John Kenneth⁸ Brown)
- 992 Kathy Jane⁸ Brown) Twins
- 993 Daniel Curtis⁸ Brown

617

Louise⁷ Ezzell, (John F.⁶, Sarah Jane⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Ruel Seay. No ch.

618

Ben⁷ Moore, (Lenora⁶, Sarah Jane⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Claudie Massey. Ch:

- 994 J. B.⁸ Moore, m. June Johnson, no ch.
- 995 Noris Lee⁸ Moore

619

Clarence⁷ Moore, (Lenora⁶, Sarah Jane⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹). First marriage: Johnnie Bullington. Second marriage: Jo Anne Terry. No ch.

620

Otho⁷ Moore, (Lenora⁶, Sarah Jane⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Etoil McCain. Ch:

- 996 Geraldine⁸ Moore, m. Bobby Carr, no ch.
- 997 Wanda Jean⁸ Moore

621

Persie⁷ Moore, (Lenora⁶, Sarah Jane⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,

Obediah¹), m. Allie Mae Kelly. Ch:

998 Joyce⁸ Moore
999 David⁸ Moore

622

Charley⁷ Moore, (Lenora⁶, Sarah Jane⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Louise Suggs. Ch:

1000 Lowell⁸ Moore
1001 Linda⁸ Moore

624

Tommie⁷ Moore, (Lenora⁶, Sarah Jane⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Francis Hooper. Ch:

1002 Annett Lenora⁸ Moore

625

Ross⁷ Moore, (Lenora⁶, Sarah Jane⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Price Fergerson. Ch:

/1003 Angelow Fergerson
1004 Thurlow Fergerson
/1005 Christine Fergerson
/1006 Immogene Fergerson
1007 Willodean Fergerson

626

Della⁷ Moore, (Lenora⁶, Sarah Jane⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Ben Fergerson. Ch:

/1008 Wayne⁸ Fergerson
/1009 Demaris⁸ Fergerson
/1010 Deloris⁸ Fergerson

629

Annie⁷ Moore, (Lenora⁶, Sarah Jane⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Jim Cagle. Ch:

/1011 Raymon⁸ Cagle
/1012 Cecil⁸ Cagle
1013 Granville Lee⁸ Cagle

630

Nellie⁷ Jones, (Lucile⁶, Sarah Jane⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Jerry Sharp. Ch:

1014 Barbara Gayl⁸ Sharp

632

Lessie Eunice⁷ Keesee, (Otha S.⁶, Mary M.⁵, Alvin D.⁴, Matthew B.³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 3, 1899, Jackson, Ga., m. Dec. 24, 1919, Carlton Odell Massey. Ch:

/1015 Grant LeRoy⁸ Massey
/1016 Joyce Sedell⁸ Massey
/1017 Lowell Newton⁸ Massey

633

Mary Louise⁷ Keesee, (Otha S.⁶, Mary M.⁵, Alvin D.⁴, Matthew B.³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 18, 1905, Jackson, Ga., m. Jan. 30, 1927, Lester C. Browder. Ch. unk.

634

Jesse Henley⁷ Keesee, (Otha S.⁶, Mary M.⁵, Alvin D.⁴, Matthew B.³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 22, 1910, Jackson, Ga., m. May 20, 1934, Cumi. Sorrow. Ch. unk.

642

JAMES WILLIAM⁸ HOOPER, (John Albert⁷, William⁶, James W.⁵, Rueben⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. 1937, prob. in Ala. He is a Junior at Florence State College, Florence, Ala. and is Vice President of the Student Body.

(Compiler's note: I am very grateful to Jimmy Hooper for the help he gave by furnishing all the data on the Rueben Hooper descendants. Without his help, I would have been unable to include this branch of the Hooper family.)

648

Martin King⁸ Welch, (Nola⁷, Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. 1920, m. May 10, 1942, Mary Stevens, b. Gainesville, Tex. Ch:

1018 Abner Lee Welch, b. July 16, 1942

Martin King⁸ Welch served in World War II as Sgt. in the U. S. Air Force, also as instructor in some phase of engines. He is now parts and service manager of Simmons Buick Co. Mary is a School Teacher.

649

Winnie Lorene⁸ Welch, (Nola⁷, Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 13, 1908, Wynnewood, Okla., m. Aug. 16, 1947, William C. Chapman, b. 1900, Rector, Ark. Phillips Oil Co. employee. No ch.

650

Ruby Irene⁸ Welch, (Nola⁷, Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. 1903, d. 1929, m. James Vaughn. Ch:

/1019 James⁹ Vaughn, Jr.

/1020 Dale Welch⁹ Vaughn

652

Frank Albert⁸ Welch, (Jodie⁷, Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 5, 1904, Wynnewood, Okla., m. at Gainesville, Texas, April 30, 1926, Elzina Jane Prigmore, b. Dec. 6, 1903, Willow, Okla. Frank is a Santa Fe fireman-engineer (Texas Chief). Ch:

/1021 June Rayfield⁹ Welch

/1022 Joe Frank⁹ Welch

653

Mabel Evelyn⁸ Welch, (Jodie⁷, Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. May 15, 1908, Cleburne, Tex., m. Lauren S. Crawford, b. May 9, 1906, Muenster, Texas. Ch:

1023 Jane Gayle⁹ Crawford, b. July 17, 1934, Gainesville, Tex.

654

Gladys Ellen⁸ Welch, (Jodie⁷, Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 15, 1910, Gainesville, Tex., m. William F. Turner, b. May 25, 1908, Statesville, N.C. Ch:

1024 William F.⁹ Turner, Jr., b. Mar. 27, 1949 at Freeport, Tex.

655

Owen Rayfield⁸ Welch, Jr., (Jodie⁷, Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴,

Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 25, 1919, Gainesville, Texas., d. Oct. 9, 1921.

656

Marcyle Elizabeth⁸ King, (Claud⁷, Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Jan. 8, 1917, Cleburne, Texas, m. W. M. Neale, Jr., Santa Fe Railroad conductor. Ch:

1025 Robert King⁹ Neale, b. June 30, 1942, Kansas City, Mo.

1026 Stephen Ray⁹ Neale, b. Oct. 29, 1948, Ft. Worth, Texas

657

Dennis James⁸ Murphy, Jr., (Mayrena⁷, Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. May 1, 1916, Gainesville, Tex., m. Mary Barton Pugh, Feb. 19, 1938. She was b. June 26, 1916, Gainesville, Texas. D. J. is Pres. and Gen. Mgr. of Waples Painter Lbr. Co., with 5 yards in towns near Gainesville, Texas, his home. Ch:

1027 Dennis Eugene⁹ Murphy, b. Nov. 17, 1941, Denton, Texas

1028 Marita Ann⁹ Murphy, b. Jan. 19, 1945, Gainesville, Texas

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Ralph Eugene⁸ Murphy, (Mayrena⁷, Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 16, 1917, Gainesville, Texas, m. July 19, 1941, Doris DeWolf, b. May 20, 1921, Los Angeles, Calif. Ch:

1029 Richard Kevin Murphy, b. May 15, 1947, Los Angeles, Calif.

1030 Melinda Ellen Murphy, b. Sept. 28, 1952, Los Angeles, Calif.

Ralph Eugene⁸ Murphy, Captain in Supply Truck Company in World War II, served 2 1/2 years active duty overseas. Went in as 2nd Lt., came out a Captain. He stayed in Officers Reserve, and is now a Major. He is General Sales supervisor for Kraft Foods Co. in and around Los Angeles. His home is near Pacoima, Calif.

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Dorothy Eileen⁸ Murphy, (Mayrena⁷, Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 2, 1921, Gainesville, Texas, m. Jan. 25, 1941, LeJeune Horton, b. Sept. 13, 1920, Quitman, Texas. He is employed in the office of Magnolia Oil Co. and lives in Midland, Texas. Ch:

1031 Diane⁹ Horton, b. July 9, 1952, Ranger, Texas

Loveta Kathleen⁸ Murphy, (Mayrena⁷, Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 15, 1923, Gainesville, Texas, m. Oct. 20, 1941, Addison G. Sewell, b. Apr. 20, 1916, Wills Point, Texas. He is an ordained Presbyterian Minister, and is now doing Evangelist work for a non-denominational organization called Young Life Campaign, working with High School and College students. They are doing a wonderful work, and their home is in Seattle, Wash. Ch:

1032 Janet Ann Sewell, b. May 24, 1945, Winfield, Ill.

1033 Stephen Addison Sewell, b. Nov. 22, 1947, Winfield, Ill.

1033a Juli Sewell, b. March 8, 1955

Robert Ira⁸ King, (Marcus⁷, Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 23, 1924. Wife's name unk. Ch:

1034 Dona⁹ King, b. Oct. 9, 1953

Robert Ira⁸ King, served overseas in World War II.

FRED LEROY⁸ HOOPER, (Fred⁷, George⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 1922, Cotton Co., Okla., m. Norma Jean _____, b. July, 1924. Ch:

1035 Fred Michael⁹ Hooper, b. Aug. 1943

1036 Gregory Ralston⁹ Hooper, b. Feb. 1950

1037 Clinton Ray⁹ Hooper, b. Nov. 1953

LOUISE LAHOMA⁸ HOOPER, (Fred⁷, George⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. June 1924, Cotton Co., Okla., m. Frank Simpson, Jr., Ch:

1038 Frankie June⁹ Simpson, b. Jan. 1944

1039 Sharon Beth⁹ Simpson, b. Feb. 1947

MILDRED LEE⁸ HOOPER, (Lee⁷, Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Jan. 20, 1918, Hastings, Okla., m. Sept. 10, 1938, Henry J. West. Ch:

- 1040 Larry Hugh⁹ West, b. Jan. 2, 1940, Stillwater, Okla.
 1041 Kerry Lynne⁹ West, b. June 18, 1948, Ft. Worth, Tex.

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DERWOOD WOODROW⁸ HOOPER, (Lee⁷, Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴,
 Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 23, 1919, Hastings, Okla., m.
 July 21, 1945, Shirley Lindstrom. Ch:

- 1042 Douglas Wayne Hooper, b. Sept. 20, 1948, Lakewood, N.Y.

666

CLAUDE MERLE⁸ HOOPER, (Lee⁷, Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴,
 Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 24, 1922, Hastings, Okla., m.
 Dec. 24, 1948, Velma Joyce Hight, b. Cotton Co., Okla. Ch:

- 1043 Steve Merle⁹ Hooper, b. July 17, 1950, Walters, Okla.
 1044 Adena Coyce⁹ Hooper, b. Feb. 16, 1955, Duncan, Okla.

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MARYLEE⁸ HOOPER, (Lee⁷, Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³,
 Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 25, 1926, Cushing, Okla., m. at Mineral
 Wells, Texas, Aug. 18, 1945, Wilbur Granberry. Ch:

- 1045 Ronny Dale⁹ Granberry, b. Apr. 8, 1946, at Mineral Wells,
 Texas
 1046 Patricia Ann⁹ Granberry, b. Aug. 8, 1950, at Ft. Worth,
 Texas

668

BILLY DON⁸ HOOPER, (Lee⁷, Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³,
 Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 5, 1934, Cushing, Okla., wife's name unk.
 Ch:

- 1047 Paula Denise⁹ Hooper, b. 1955, Wichita Falls, Tex.

669

HARLEY LINDSEY⁸ HOOPER, (Edgar⁷, Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴,
 Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 19, 1917, m. at Hastings, Okla.,
 Jan. 18, 1942, wife's name unk. Ch:

- 1048 Garland Ray⁹ Hooper, b. Dec. 8, 1944
 1049 Harley Dean⁹ Hooper, b. Nov. 21, 1947
 1050 Eddie Dee⁹ Hooper, b. June 23, 1950

JEWELL FRANCIS⁸ HOOPER, (Edgar⁷, Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 6, 1918, Cotton Co., Okla., m. Feb. 23, 1935, Temple, Okla., _____ Monroe. Ch:

- 1051 Billy Don⁹ Monroe, b. Nov. 19, 1936
- 1052 Gary Lynn⁹ Monroe, b. Apr. 13, 1947

EDNA OLA⁸ HOOPER, (Edgar⁷, Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 6, 1920, Cotton Co., Okla., m. Sept. 9, 1943, Duncan, Okla., Charles Dyer. Served in World War II - Coast Guard. Ch:

- 1053 Sheron Ann⁹ Dyer, b. Apr. 8, 1949, Waurika, Okla.
- 1053a Ronald Charles⁹ Dyer, b. Dec. 22, 1954, Cape May, N.J.

ALLEN RAY HOOPER, (Edgar, Will, Joseph M., John C., Obediah, Richard, Obediah), b. June 10, 1932, m. July 12, 1950, Galveston, Tex. Wife's name unk. Ch:

- 672-1 Allen Ray⁹ Hooper, 2nd, b. March 7, 1957, LaMarque, Tex.

HERMAN CALVAN⁸ HOOPER, (Joe⁷, Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 21, 1923, Hastings, Okla., m. Geraldine Brandon. Ch:

- 1054 Glenna Gerline⁹ Hooper, b. Aug. 4, 1947, Hastings, Okla.
- 1055 Phil Mack⁹ Hooper, b. Jan. 28, 1952, Hastings, Okla.

CLIFFORD WAYNE⁸ HOOPER, (Joe⁷, Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Jan. 22, 1930, Hastings, Okla., m. Doris Ramey. Ch:

- 1056 Stanley Allen⁹ Hooper, b. Oct. 25, 1951, Hastings, Okla.
- 1057 Michel Lee⁹ Hooper, b. May 18, 1952, Hastings, Okla.
- 1057a Lissa Rae⁹ Hooper, Waurika, Okla.

675

WILMA LOU⁸ HOOPER, (Joe⁷, Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 17, 1931, Hastings, Okla.

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MARTHA JO ANN⁸ HOOPER, (Joe⁷, Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 9, 1932, Hastings, Okla., m. Carl Creswell. Ch:

1058 Carl Randel⁹ Creswell, b. Oct. 12, 1951

1059 Paul Ricky⁹ Creswell, b. Oct. 7, 1952

Martha Jo is an accomplished accordianist, also a teacher of this instrument in Duncan, Okla.

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OLLIE JUNE⁸ HOOPER, (O.K.⁷, Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 1, 1931, Oklahoma City, Okla., m. May 31, 1947, G. L. Blevins. He was in the Armed Services during the Korean War, and was in the service 18 months before he and Ollie June married. Ch:

1060 Jana Lynn⁹ Blevins, b. Oct. 22, 1950

1060a Carolyn Diana⁹ Blevins, age 4

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HELEN LOUISE⁸ HOOPER, O.K.⁷, Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. March 30, 1933, Oklahoma City, Okla., m. July 30, 1951, W. J. Moorman. Ch:

1061 Debra Kay⁹ Moorman, b. June 10, 1952

1061a Cindy Marie⁹ Moorman, b. Nov. 4, 1957

Following is a clipping from the Navy paper when he was stationed in Newport, Rhode Island, now 3 years old:

HOSPITAL CORPSMAN BECOMES REGISTERED X-RAY TECHNICIAN

William John Moorman, HM1, has recently been certified by the American Registry of X-Ray Technicians. This certification is held by very few X-Ray Technicians in the Navy. Two years are required working in a Radiological department under the supervision of a Diplomat of the American Board of Radiology. A written recommendation from two recognized radiologists is required before the written examination given by the American

Registry can be taken. Moorman was able to take his exam at the Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, Rhode Island. An important factor is that his registration is accepted in every state in the United States and also in Canada.

William was born in 1925 and enlisted in the Navy in 1943. He received his Recruit Training at Great Lakes, Illinois, and also completed his Hospital corps training there. His various duty stations during his career include USNH, Great Lakes, Ill., USNH, Bremerton, Washington; and Camp Elliot, San Francisco, Calif., followed by a normal tour of FMF duty in the South Pacific. His next duty station was at Brooklyn Naval Hospital and then followed by a tour of duty at USNH in Guam. Upon returning to the States he was assigned to USNH Corpus Christi, Texas. Moorman was also aboard the USS Oriskany which was a part of Task Force "77" in the Korean waters. While aboard, movie scenes of "Bridges of Toko Ri" were filmed from the ship.

William, who is known to all his friends as "TINY", is married and the proud father of a two and one-half year old daughter, Debra Kay. They reside here in Newport.

We are proud to congratulate Moorman for this achievement of certification to the American Registry of X-Ray Technicians.

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JERRY KING⁸ HOOPER, (O.K.⁷, Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 28, 1941, Oklahoma City, Okla. Lives in Dallas, Texas now.

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GLENDA MARIE⁸ HOOPER, (O.K.⁷, Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 11, 1943, Oklahoma City, Okla., lives in Dallas, Texas now.

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Audrey A.⁸ Brown, (Hattie⁷, Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Mar. 6, 1934, Okla., m. Feb. 12, 1949, Harold W. Swanson, grocery clerk, b. Oct. 20, 1929, Okla. Ch:

1062 Davey W.⁹ Swanson, b. May 1, 1950, Okla.

1063 Mary Jean⁹ Swanson, b. Nov. 19, 1951, Okla.

1064 Carol Ann⁹ Swanson, b. Dec. 18, 1953, d. Dec. 18, 1953

1064-A Delura Rose⁹ Swanson, b. May 22, 1956

Annie M.⁸ Brown, (Hattie⁷, Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 19, 1935, Okla., m. Sept. 6, 1952, Gene Tatom, b. Sept. 25, 1932, Okla. Ch:

- 1065 Gary Gene⁹ Tatom, b. May 23, 1953
- 1065a Linda Ann⁹ Tatom, b. Jan. 1, 1956

ELLA DORENE⁸ HOOPER, (W.M.⁷, Will⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 14, 1930, Okla., m. Aug. 20, 1951, Arthur William Rikli, b. Feb. 1, 1927, Okla. Ch:

- 1066 Diana Lee⁹ Rikli, b. Oct. 30, 1949
- 1067 Bruce Wayne⁹ Rikli, b. Oct. 20, 1950
- 1068 Michael Arthur⁹ Rikli, b. Sept. 25, 1952

MYRTLE PAULINE⁸ HOOPER, (Clyde⁷, John⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Marlow, Okla., m. Aug. 19, 1938, Charles Moody, b. 1911, Terre Haute, Ind. Ch:

- 1069 Wayne Charles⁹ Moody, Jr., b. Feb. 9, 1940, d. Oct. 2, 1942
- 1070 Martha Jane⁹ Moody, b. Sept. 9, 1943
- 1071 Dan Allen⁹ Moody, b. Nov. 7, 1947, Tulsa, Okla.
- 1072 Mark Warren⁹ Moody, b. Mar. 9, 1951, Tulsa, Okla.

DON VERNEIL⁸ HOOPER, (Clyde⁷, John⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 20, 1920, Hastings, Okla., m. in Norman, Okla., May 20, 1939, Neoma Maxine Grewell, b. Nov. 25, 1922, Caddo, Okla. Ch:

- 1073 Mary Diane⁹ Hooper, b. April 16, 1940, Okla. City, Okla.
- 1074 Janet Ellen⁹ Hooper, b. Mar. 11, 1942, Okla. City, Okla.
- 1075 Don Verneil⁹ Hooper, Jr., b. Feb. 11, 1947, Okla. City, Okla.

GARY DEAN⁸ HOOPER, (Clyde⁷, John⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 18, 1936, Russell, Kansas, m. Nov. 29, 1953, Wichita Falls, Texas, Connie Etna Haven, Okla. City, Okla., b. at

Bristow, Okla., Dec. 4, 1936, an accomplished Pianist and an advanced student of electric organ. Ch:

1076 Gary Stephen⁹ Hooper, b. Sept. 6, 1954, Okla. City, Okla.

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CLYDIA ANNETT⁸ HOOPER, (Clyde⁷, John⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 3, 1946, Okla. City, Okla.

702

Olga Rhe^a⁸ Jone, (Cora⁷, John⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. April 2, 1922, Wilson, Okla., m. David Richard McKibben, June 2, 1943, at Duncan, Okla. Ch:

1077 Ronald Lee⁹ McKibben, b. Aug. 23, 1948, Los Angeles, Calif.

1078 Linda Susanne⁹ McKibben, b. Apr. 13, 1954, Pasadena, Calif.

703

GUY ROBERT⁸ HOOPER, (Guy⁷, John⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Jan. 27, 1931, Ardmore, Okla. Service in the U. S. Navy.

704

James Donald⁸ Crotts, (Elsie⁷, John⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 9, 1927, Okla. City, Okla. Attended St. Gregory's Jr. College at Shawnee, Okla., 2 years; 1 year at Winona, Minn.; 3 years at River Forest, Chicago; 1/2 year at Dubuque, Iowa. Speaks Spanish, German and Latin.

705

Vernon Leroy⁸ Lindsey, (Bessie⁷, Jim⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 22, 1918, oilfield worker and rancher, d. in oilfield accident, April 29, 1950, m. April 29, 1940, at Duncan, Okla., Vera Lee Dorman, b. Dec. 14, 1924, Rush Springs, Okla. Ch:

1079 Dorthey Louise⁹ Lindsey, b. July 11, 1941, Chickasha, Okla.

1080 Lester Leroy⁹ Lindsey, b. Sept. 26, 1943, Rush Springs, Okla.

1081 Montie Lynn⁹ Lindsey, b. Sept. 2, 1949, Rush Springs, Okla.

1082 Verna Lee⁹ Lindsey, b. Nov. 19, 1951, Marlow, Okla.

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Dorthey Joan⁸ Lindsey, (Bessie⁷, Jim⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 10, 1920, Rush Springs, Okla., m. Waylow Lee Reeves, Amarillo, Texas, March 30, 1946, grocerman. Ch:

- 1083 Elvin Allen⁹ Reeves, b. July 22, 1949, Amarillo, Texas
- 1084 Paula Maxine⁹ Reeves, b. July 27, 1951

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Winona Frances⁸ Lindsey, (Bessie⁷, Jim⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 22, 1933, Rush Springs, Okla., m. June 16, 1951, Rush Springs, (home wedding) Leo Andrew Smith, b. Jan. 5, 1933, Rush Springs, Okla. Farmer.

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Anna Doris⁸ Bone, (Annie⁷, Jim⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. April 3, 1925, Hastings, Okla., m. June 6, 1942, Samuel E. Faultz, Jr. Ch:

- 1085 Mona⁹ Faultz, b. March 5, 1943
- 1086 Patrice⁹ Faultz, b. April 19, 1947
- 1087 Leslie⁹ Faultz, b. Nov. 28, 1948
- 1088 Russell⁹ Faultz, b. April 28, 1950

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LAWANA LEWIS⁸ HOOPER, (Lewis⁷, James W.⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. April 26, 1932 in Red Store Community, and attended first year of school at Temple, Okla. In 1939, she moved with her family to the present home south of Hastings, where she attended grade and high school. She won numerous gold medals for first place in State Contest at Oklahoma University in Speech, Piano, and best actress award. She graduated in 1950 as Valedictorian. She entered Oklahoma University in the summer of 1950 majoring in English and Speech. Graduated in 1953, with an "A" average, and a B.S. degree. She has taught English and Speech in high school, working on her Masters degree during the summer at Colorado State College, also has several hours of work at Tulsa University. She married V. E. Trout on June 2, 1952. He is a Chemistry and Science teacher in Sand Springs High School. No ch.

710

BETTY JEAN⁸ HOOPER, (Lewis⁷, James W.⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Jan. 11, 1937 near Temple, Okla. At age 2, her family moved to present home place south of Hastings, where

Betty attended both grade and high school, and was an "A" student. In 1954 she was presented a gold medal for being the best actress in Okla. In 1952-53-54-55 she won first place in State Speech Contest at the University of Oklahoma in Dramatic Readings and in 1954 a music award for Contralto Voice solo at Cameron College, Lawton, Okla. She won first place in Jefferson County Music Contest in 1949 and 1950 with a piano solo. November 18, 1955 she was elected Beauty Queen of Jefferson County and was presented with several nice gifts from merchants of the county, among them, a gold wrist watch. Betty entered Oklahoma University where she majored in secretarial science and finished with an "A" average in grades. After finishing at O.U. she went to work at Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Company, Duncan, where she is now employed.

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ROBERT CHARLES⁸ HOOPER, (Lewis⁷, James W.⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. March 31, 1939, attended grade and high school through the Junior year, where he was active in all sports being on the All-Star Basketball team 2 years. In 1955 he won first place in Baritone Solo at Cameron College, Lawton. He graduated from Sand Springs High School in 1957. During his senior year he was chosen High-Y's favorite student. In June of 1957, he entered Oklahoma University, majoring in Chemical Engineering, now in his Sophomore year.

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KENNETH JOE⁸ HOOPER, (Pete⁷, Jack⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 3, 1926, Hastings, Okla., m. Aug. 9, 1948 at Henrietta, Texas, Wilda Loveta Holbrook, b. May 9, 1930, Ft. Cobb, Okla. Ch:

- 1089 Buddy Dean⁹ Hooper, b. Aug. 10, 1949, Hastings, Okla.
- 1090 Andy Kay⁹ Hooper, b. Aug. 28, 1951, Hastings, Okla.

Kenneth Joe⁸ Hooper, joined the Merchant Marines on Dec. 2, 1944, and trained at Wilmington, Calif., then was assigned to a Liberty Ship and with a cargo of ammunition was sent to Calcutta, India. Endured 30 days with no sight of land, and through a storm at sea which lasted 3 days and nights. They refueled at Melbourne, Australia, then proceeded on to Calcutta. For 14 months Kenneth served in this capacity, carrying needed supplies to all points in the theater of war. They delivered a load of block busters to Guam. No convoy for protection, no fighter escorts. One lone ship ploughing through the ocean with it's cargo of destruction for all should one lone enemy shell find its target. Roy Lee⁷ Hooper, number 447 in this History enlisted with Kenneth Joe, and they spent most of their time in service together. It is regretted that we did not receive

this information in time to include it in Roy Lee's personal history. Also that we were unable to obtain their ratings in the Service, and any recognition accorded them for their tenure of service. A member of the famed Stamps Quartet was also on this ship with Kenneth and Roy Lee.

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GARY DEAN⁸ HOOPER, (Pete⁷, Jack⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 14, 1941, Wichita Falls, Texas.

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Vera Wynema⁸ Strange, (Flora⁷, Charley⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 13, 1921, Cotton Co., Okla., m. first, Charles Kasher; second, Maurice Marcel (Bobby) Lastfogel, b. New York City, Jan. 29, 1921, son of Max and Marie Pique Lastfogel, m. in Chicago, Ill., Jan. 11, 1948. No ch.

Wynema⁸ Strange was early destined for a career in the entertainment world. She became a professional singer at the age of 17, at "Steve Cady's" in St. Louis, Mo., after finishing high school. Steve Cady had a reputation for helping young hopefuls on their way to stardom. It was an auspicious beginning for her because from there she went steadily forward in night clubs, band tours, and theater work, using the professional name of Sunny Brennan. She worked in Hollywood at top clubs and theaters, and was under stock contract at 20th Century Fox, but left the studio to join Kenny Baker's Band, and through the efforts of this U.S.O. group, many thousands of war bonds were sold. She then joined the Art Van Damme trio and made another successful tour. She married Charles Kasher, better known on television and radio as Charles Antell, in 1943, and was divorced a year later. She resumed her U.S.O. work and took the first Jazz band to Alaska where she worked in clubs and gave all her spare time to entertaining service groups. She made many trips into the interior and a particularly hazardous one to Point Barrow, Alaska, to bring the first live entertainment in 3 years to that outpost. In Fairbanks she did shows at the U.S.O., Enlisted Men's Club, and Officers Club. She was in many of the Servicemen's radio and Post Theater Workshop presentations and was the mascot of the Army Railroad division. She was starred in a special radio presentation of the Ladd Field Theater Workshop's Christmas broadcast. In March, 1945, she left Alaska and went to Seattle, Washington, where she continued her career as a vocalist. After the war she returned to Chicago, where in 1947, she met Bob Lastfogel, who was the head of the Chicago Office of the William Morris Theatrical Agency, at a cocktail party he gave for Mickey Rooney, a mutual friend of both, and in Jan. 1948 they were married. In 1951, Bobby resigned from the Agency and they moved to New York where Wynema became a John Robert Powers model, and was given the name Jenette Evans. She then studied make-up, became a make-up artist and toured the country with John Robert Powers cosmetics. As a result

of her success in this field, she was called to Toronto, Canada to create a cosmetic line for Lee Harris, Ltd. In 1954 she returned to the States and created her own cosmetic product Sona, made films for television on this product and became the first woman to make successful 10 minute commercial films for T.V. and originated the "before and after" used in most T.V. commercials today. She also did a 13 week series called "Doorway to Beauty" on N.B.C. network radio and lectured for many high school charm clubs and women's clubs throughout the country. She wrote a beauty book entitled "Secrets of a Makeup Artist" which was highly successful. In 1957 she joined the Chicago Stage Guild and starred in many dramatic presentations, among them, Noel Coward's "Blithe Spirit". At this time she was accorded the honor of being chosen to pose for a portrait sitting by the Art Institute Alumni Association of Chicago. She is now writing and will star in a 26 weeks 30 minute television series entitled "A Woman's World", which will cover the various phases of a Charm School, and in the Fall of this year will move to Houston, Texas, where she will be in charge of writing and programming for a local T.V. Station. She is a member of the D.A.R. (Daughters of the Revolution).

Maurice Marcel (Bobby) Lastfogel, was raised in New York City. In 1939 he went to work for his uncle - Abe Lastfogel, head of the William Morris Theatrical Agency. In March, 1942, he enlisted in the Army, was assigned to the Cryptographer school. In 1943 he was sent to Hawaii where he was assigned to the first Joint Communications Center of the Army and Navy. (This was the first joint operation of this type in the history of the Army and Navy). It was here that he received further training in two of the top secret cipher machines. The group of six men were then put aboard a ship to work in conjunction with naval personnel. They made several stops in the Marshall and Caroline Islands, then proceeded to Okinawa arriving there on the first day of the Invasion. His job was to decode and decipher all Army and Navy communications that were classified as secret and top secret. Due to the tremendous operation of an invasion, there were many changes and amendments to the original invasion plan. These changes and amendments were sent from Washington via radio in cipher form, classified as top secret, deciphered by this team, then sent on to Gen. MacArthur who was in Okinawa at that time. On the day of Japan's surrender, the commanding officer asked for "volunteers" to go to an unknown destination. Bobby and 3 other men were selected, and sent to Seoul, Korea, then Keasagon. They found, upon arrival, that Japan had surrendered and that they had been sent to set up an immediate communications center in advance of the troops assigned to the Occupation of Korea. Approximately two months later, Bobby was relieved of his duties, due to an army regulation which states that a Cryptographer should only serve in that capacity for not longer than 18 months -- but due to the shortage of operators for his particular machines, he worked at it for 30 months. When a replacement finally came, he sailed from Korea to the U.S. on Christmas Day, 1945. He was discharged in Seattle, Wash., Feb. 1946. One interesting thing about the two machines he operated, was that in the event there was an attack and the

slightest chance of the enemy capturing the Code room, there was an incendiary bomb in each machine, and on contact of two wires, the machine would completely disintegrate. In the combined U. S. Forces, there were but 20 men who were trained to operate them. In the Pacific theater there were only 4 machines, at Manila, Saipan, Okinawa, and Korea. He was Staff Sgt., when discharged, was awarded the Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with 1 battle star, European Theater ribbon, Good Conduct medal and Victory medal. After 4 years in the army, upon discharge, he resumed work with the William Morris Agency, and was assigned to the Band Dept., and went on an 8 months tour with Hal McIntyre's band. He returned to New York, and was reassigned to the Night Club Dept., and worked with the top stars in show business in this capacity. In 1948, was appointed head of the Chicago office of the Agency. In 1951, he resigned and he and his wife opened a successful night club in Chicago. In 1953, sold the club and made commercial films for Television under the name of Bobby Green, and has been known by that name ever since. Currently is a representative of Paymaster Corp., and is Pres. of the newly formed National Credit Finance Co. One of his greatest thrills was farming for a short time on Red River and getting to know his wife's Hooper relatives, whom he still counts as his best friends.

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Eva Juanita⁸ Strange, (Flora⁷, Charley⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Apr. 15, 1923, Hastings, Okla. First marriage: Jan. 26, 1947 in Los Angeles, Calif., Donald Lee Gallaher, professional dancer and dance director. No ch. Second marriage: Feb. 5, 1958, Chicago, Ill., to Edward Maxwell Miller, b. Nov. 17, 1911, son of Edward and Pearl (Read) Miller of New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Juanita⁸ Strange joined her sister in the entertainment world after high school, and worked with her for a number of years. In 1942 she became interested in Fashion Design, and studied costuming at Washington University and Weber's School of Dress Design, both located in St. Louis, Mo. After graduation she worked for Paul Saks, one of the great American fashion designers and manufacturers. She rejoined her sister who was then in Alaska, and after entertaining in U.S.O. groups and designing costumes for the Post Theater shows on the mainland, she moved to Kodiak where she owned and operated a night club for two years. She returned to the States in 1946, and in 1947 married Donald Lee Gallaher. They were divorced in 1953. Juanita then accepted the position of Publicity Director and office manager for Lee Harris, Ltd., and a subsidiary company, Exposition Promotional Sales, both in Toronto, Canada. When her sister was signed to do Television shows, Juanita collaborated in the writing of the scripts and wrote most of the N.B.C. network radio series. She also made a few live T.V. appearances, then bought and operated a beauty salon in Duncan. At this time, she wrote and directed fashion shows (in addition to modeling in them) for the Duncan Okla. Lions Club, and for Mildred's, an exclusive dress

shop, which was presented at the Country Club. She also wrote and directed a fashion show for a benefit given by the Jolly Jills, a teen-age social club in Duncan. Her activities in Duncan took place while she was studying Business Administration there. In January of this year, she reorganized the Cosmetic Dept. of the Charles A. Stevens Department Store in Chicago, and wrote and starred in a makeup show for an audience of 2,000 people. At present she is collaborating on a series of 26 T.V. scripts with her sister, in addition to writing for dramatic T.V. shows, and studying the Vibraharp with her husband. She is a member of the DAR.

Max Miller is one of the finest Jazz musicians in the country today. It would be impossible to list all his accomplishments in the music field, so I have selected at random, the following:

Max Miller, Vibraharpist, pianist, arranger, and composer, attended high school in East Chicago, Ind., and played banjo in the school band. He played in local bands (1928-35) instruments, drums, vibes, guitar and piano. Joined Vincent Lopez 1937-39; was musical director for Radio Station WIND, Gary, Ind. Composed and arranged complete musical library during his stay there.

From: American Peoples Encyclopedia Year Book, 1952 - Events of 1951 - page 650, and Year Book, 1954 - Events of 1953 - page 542.

"Two optomistic notes were sounded for Jazz in 1953. One, the meeting of soprano saxophonist Sidney Bechet, back from Paris, with pianist Max Miller; a reunion which underlined the realization that when two artists of first rate caliber combine; Jazz happens musically, and artistically. Here were the old, and young, both among the finest performers of all Jazz instrumentalists, joining the best tradition of Jazz performance and creativity. Bechet nearing 60, played with the same power and magnificence as he did when Ernest Ansermet, the classical conductor first heard him in 1919. Max Miller, 39, showed a gain in maturity which marked him as the finest pianist that Jazz had yet produced. Together, they played the blues as no one else played them in 1953. Only the phonograph records could preserve the creative efforts of such masters of composition and performance."

In the war years, Max started in stock department of Nineteen Corporation, St. Joseph, Mich., rose steadily to Sales Engineer of Bendix Dept., (turrets, etc.) received Army-Navy "E" Award for excellance in War production, April 6, 1944. After the war, he returned to music, sacrificing top salary to become a pianist.

Citation - 1945, Chicago Commission of National Defense - Amusement and Entertainment Division: Concert Orchestra Hall with Sidney Bechet, 1946. Recorded 9 sides of celeste and piano for Green Recordings. For Columbia Records, he recorded 8 sides on an LP - "Piano Moods". For

Life Records, he recorded 6 sides of original compositions, among them was "Sunny Disposition" dedicated to Wynema, (Sunny) in 1950. Also in these original compositions was his "Fantasia of the Unconscious" scored in the classical manner, and presented by the well-known classical pianist, Howard Legere in San Antonio, Texas, and in Mexico City at the Palace of Fine Arts, where it received commendable acclaim in both cities.

Max played with the Benny Goodman Jazz Group, consisting of the Who's Who in the Jazz Music world. Goodman, Clarinet - "Doc" Evans, Trumpet - Red Saunders, Drums - Max Miller, known as the top exponent of Chicago style of Jazz plays vibes - Ralph Blank, piano - Eddie Stapleton, bass.

Max gave a recital - Festival in Jazz - 7 Stairs Book Shop, guests of honor were; Louis Armstrong, Earl Hines, Red Norvo, Dave Garraway, Studs Terkel, and Jack Teagarden. Max is rated one of the 3 top vibes man, and in the top 10 on piano.

Following is a partial list of his "Radio - Television - Concerts":

Dave Garraway Show - NBC, Chicago
Gene Norman Show - Los Angeles, Calif.
Tom Mercene Show - WTMJ-TV, Milwaukee
City of Hope - WGN-TV, Chicago
Arlie Haeberle Show, WTCN-TV, Minneapolis
Al Benson Show - WBKB, Chicago
Marshall Field's "Pace of Chicago" - WBKB
The Benny Goodman Life Story - Chicago
Orchestra Hall - Chicago - presented program of 'original compositions'
Civic Opera House - Chicago - 3 appearances
Kimball Hall - Chicago
Lyon & Healy Hall - Chicago
Valparasio University - Valparasio, Ind.
University of Chicago - Chicago
Garraway at Large - WNBQ-TV, Chicago
Streamliner Show - WENR, Chicago

Some quotes from Music Critics - John Hammond, Metronome Magazine; "Max Miller, terrific beat and ideas...astonishing artist, definitely big time stuff"...The Cleveland Press - "Tremendous knowledge of chords. His piano work has material of great originality"...Will Davidson, Chicago Daily News - "Hindemith and Stravinsky would have been intrigued"...C. J. Bullett, Esquire Magazine - "Profoundly emotional music perfectly projected".

Max has also worked as accompanist and arranger for Betty Hutton and Anita O'Day, has been a columnist for Downbeat Magazine, "The Audio Workshop", a pioneer column on Hi-Fi, and has had his own recording studio in Chicago.

Laura Ruth⁸ Collier, (Flora⁷, Charley⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John Cleveland⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 23, 1937, St. Louis, Mo., m. Chicago, Ill., Jan. 1, 1957, Howard Wakefield, Jr., b. Dec. 19, 1936, in Chicago, son of Howard Wakefield, M.D. and Thelma Isabel (Roach) Wakefield. Dr. Wakefield, leading heart specialist and for 31 years a physician at St. Luke's Hospital in Chicago, and it was his special request that Laura Ruth and Howard, Jr., (Bud) be married in St. Luke's Chapel by the same Episcopalian Priest who christened Bud as a baby, which was his last official service before retirement. Ch:

Kimberly Sunita Wakefield, b. Aug. 14, 1957, Tuscon, Ariz.

Laura Ruth graduated from Duncan high school in 1955, a 4 year member of the A. Capella Choir and Chorus. She then entered the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Arizona in Tuscon, majoring in Education. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority, and was a member of her sorority trio, and the University's A. Capella Choir. She was given a \$25 award by the Mother's Alumni for making the highest grades for a pledge in her sorority. In 1956, she was accorded the honor of being chosen, by secret ballot, to be one of two attendants to the Snow Queen of the Tau Delta Fraternity, a very rare honor for a freshman.

Howard (Bud) Wakefield, Jr., graduated from high school in Chicago and enrolled in the University of Arizona, where he is a Junior, majoring in Business Administration, a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, and the varsity swimming team and has won many awards.

Eva Sharleen⁸ Dillard, (Eva⁷, Charley W.⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. May 8, 1938, Waurika, Okla., m. Apr. 4, 1958, Clyde Edward Johns, b. May 19, 1936, at Comanche, Okla., son of Ralph Huie and Joyce Seleta (Lynch) Johns of Duncan. Sharleen was a first section Clarinetist in the Duncan High School Band and graduated in 1956. She was Worthy Advisor, Order of Rainbow for Girls, Grand Choir member of Oklahoma Grand Assembly of Rainbow. Awarded Grand Cross of Color, the highest award that the Supreme Assembly of the Order of Rainbow gives, accomplished accordianist, and Radio Station KRHD's youngest artist with a fifteen minute program called "The Sharleen Dillard Show", at 9 years of age. After graduation, she was employed by Halliburton Oil Well Cementing Co., in the Duncan Offices. Clyde graduated in 1955 from Duncan High School, where he played on the football team. He entered the Army on Sept. 25, 1955 and was stationed at Ft. Chaffee, Ark., then to Ft. Riley, Kan., where he was Equipment Manager of the Ft. Riley baseball team, in Special Services. He was discharged Sept. 26, 1957, and

is now employed by Halliburton at Farmington, N. M., where he and Sharleen have made their home. Sharleen is the Compiler's only niece.

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CHARLES LOWELL⁸ HOOPER, JR. (Lowell⁷, Walton⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. May 31, 1938, Okla. City, Okla. He is a student of the accordian, and attended high school at Bethany. Joined the Navy Feb. 13, 1957. Stationed at San Diego, Calif., transferred to Norman Navy Base and completed course in Sheet Metal. He transferred to Memphis, Tenn., then to USS Midway, Bremerton, Wash., and will be sent overseas shortly.

724

SHARRON GAIL⁸ HOOPER, (Felton⁷, Walton⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 27, 1947, Okla. City, Okla. Moved with family to Nashville, Tenn., where she is a student of piano and electric organ, and is judged an accomplished pianist for her age and length of study. At age 11 years shows unusual skill and interest in a musical career. Member of Baptist Church, Girls Auxilliary of Women's Missionary Union.

725

DALE ANTHONY⁸ HOOPER, (Felton⁷, Walton⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 26, 1948, Nashville, Tenn., taking a course in piano in preparation for pursuit of a career in Steel (Hawaiian) Guitar. Member of the Knot Hole League Baseball Club as Outfielder and Shortstop. Member of Baptist Church and Royal Ambassadors.

726

JANINE KAREN⁸ HOOPER, (Felton⁷, Walton⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 7, 1950, Nashville, Tenn., at age 6 began a course on the Marimba, is showing much progress, aptitude and promise of a future in music.

727

Abbie Grace⁸ Paluszewski, (Opal⁷, Robert⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 19, 1924, Hastings, Okla., m. Nov. 26, 1942 at Bakersfield, Calif, Tommy Merle Terry, b. Dec. 25, 1918, Butner, Okla. Employee of Elks Club, Bakersfield, Calif. Ch:

- 1091 Nancy Lee⁹ Terry
- 1092 Freda Jean⁹ Terry

1093 Tommy Joe⁹ Terry

Tommy Merle Terry, veteran of World War II, entered service Mar. 6, 1943, in the 27th Armored Infantry Battalion of the Army. He was PFC Rifleman 745, truck driver, light, 345, drove a 5 ton gas powered truck in European Theatre, hauling ammunition, supplies, equipment, and personnel. He was responsible for maintenance and servicing of truck. He was also in the African Theatre and the Middle Eastern campaign -- Rome Arno GO 33 WD45, Tunisia, Southern France GO 33 WD 45, and received medals for all these campaigns. Was discharged from Camp Beale, Calif. Oct. 23, 1945.

728

Joyce Ardene⁸ Yokley, (Opal⁷, Robert⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 24, 1928, Temple, Okla., m. Dec. 14, 1946, Bakersfield, Calif., Roy Dean Holley, b. Dec. 13, 1924, Licking, Mo., auditor for Sears Roebuck Co., Las Vegas, Nev. Ch:

1094 Ronnie Duane⁹ Holley
1095 Sharon Denese⁹ Holley

Roy Dean Holley went in the U. S. Air Force Feb. 11, 1943, was an Aerial Engineer, Combat Air Offensive in Europe, Western Europe, Normandy, and Northern France. He was in the 8th Air Force 93rd Combat Group 330 Sqdn., and received the Distinguished Flying Cross, The Air Medal, Expert Aerial Gunner Medal, and 3 Oak Leaf Cluster. He was discharged as Staff Sgt., Sept. 20, 1945.

729

Billie Joan⁸ Scott, (Opal⁷, Robert⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. April 13, 1932, Hastings, Okla., m. Nov. 16, 1951 in Bakersfield, Calif., John Brown Bebee, b. April 25, 1931, Oktaha, Okla. Farmer and dairyman. Owns a large dairy. Ch:

1096 Vicki Renee⁹ Bebee
1096a Teresa Ann⁹ Bebee, b. Apr. 30, 1955, Muskogee, Okla.
1096b John Terryle⁹ Bebee, b. Mar. 8, 1957, Muskogee, Okla.

730

Colleen⁸ Scott, twin, (Opal⁷, Robert⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 2, 1935, Waurika, Okla., m. April 13, 1953, Lamont, Calif., Jim Mack Meadows, b. May 9, 1932, Ft. Smith, Ark. Ch:

730-1 Jimmy Craig⁹ Meadows, b. June 30, 1955, Bakersfield, Calif.

Jim Mack Meadows served in the U. S. Army Artillery in Korea. He entered service Oct. 21, 1952, and trained at Ft. Bliss, Texas Artillery School. On arrival in Korea, he was assigned to Battery D, 53rd Automatic Weapons Battalion, and received Korean Service Medal with two bronze stars, U. N. Service Medal, and the National Defense Service Medal. He was a Corporal at time of discharge, Sept. 21, 1954.

731

Carlain⁸ Scott, twin, (Opal⁷, Robert⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 2, 1935, Waurika, Okla., m. Wynema Janette Hulsey, b. Feb. 6, 1940, Checotah, Okla. They were married in Bakersfield, June 23, 1956 and live in Bell, Calif. now. Carlain is a draftsman for U. S. Steel.

737

LYNN ELVIN⁸ HOOPER, (Elvin⁷, Bob⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. March 3, 1937, Chickasha, Okla. Played trumpet in the Midwest City High School Band. Graduated 1955. Attended Oklahoma University State Teacher's College. Now employed at Tinker Air Force Base in the IBM Dept.

738

JANE DORIS⁸ HOOPER, (Elvin⁷, Bob⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 12, 1941, Chickasha. Voice student and piano soloist.

748

Jacqueline Jean⁸ Phillips, (Norma⁷, Jeff⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 23, 1932, Keene, Texas, m. Aug. 15, 1952, Wichita, Kan., Paul Rees. Ch:

1096-A Paula Jean⁹ Rees, b. June 28, 1953

1096-B Peggy⁹ Rees, b. Dec. 25, 1955, Pomona, Calif.

749

Maurita Ann⁸ Phillips, (Norma⁷, Jeff⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. April 11, 1935, Lincoln, Nebr.

761

Jay Doyle⁸ Boyd, (Clara⁷, Arch⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 30, 1932, Hastings, Okla. Serving in the U. S. Army in Germany. Married. Wife's name unk.

FREDDIE JOE⁸ BOYD, (Clara⁷, Arch⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 6, 1933, Hastings, Okla. Serving in the U. S. Army in Germany. Married. Wife's name unk.

Brothers, Cpl. Jay Doyle Boyd, No. 761, and Pfc. Freddie Joe Boyd, No. 762, soldier sons of Fred and Clara (Hooper) Boyd of Hastings, Okla. and grandsons of Arch and Mag Hooper, Cotton Co., Okla., serving in the U. S. Army in Germany.

These two boys, after finishing high school at Hastings, went to Texas City, Texas, and went to work for the same company. They roomed together, and worked together until Jay Doyle went into the Army, Sept. 15, 1953. He got his four months basic training at Camp Chaffee, Ark., and was sent to Schwaebish Hall, Germany. He was stationed there for sixteen months driving a tank in the 887th Field Artillery Battalion. Then he was sent to Amberg, Germany for the rest of his term, and will leave there the 15th of August for the States. Upon arriving, he will be discharged and he plans on going back to his job in Texas City, Texas.

Freddie Joe went into the Army June 8, 1954. Trained four months at Ft. Bliss, Texas, and was sent to Karlshue, Germany, arriving there Nov. 22nd. He is going to school five hours a day, studying Electronics and Morse Code. He will be in Germany ten more months, then will come back to the States for his discharge. He plans to go back to his job in Texas City, Texas when he is discharged from the Army.

After Freddie Joe arrived in Germany, November 22, 1954, he was only 90 miles from where Jay Doyle was stationed. When Jay Doyle was sent to Amburg, they were only 15 miles apart, but just couldn't get away at the same time to see each other. Then on Mother's Day, May 8th, 1955, they managed their first visit and together, cabled a Mother's Day greeting to their mother, Mrs. Clara (Hooper) Boyd.

Ruth⁸ Bentley, (Roy⁷, Martha⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. R. L. Hadden. Ch: A son⁹, name unk.

Mary Elizabeth⁸ McClarty, (Archie⁷, Cindy⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 4, 1912, m. William Marcus James, Hastings, Okla. Ch:

1097 Louise⁹ James

1098 Archie Leo⁹ James

1099 Kathrine⁹ James

801

Louis Patrick⁸ McClarty, (Archie⁷, Cindy⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 22, 1915, m. Odessie Proctor. Louis is a World War II Veteran. Recently had a child. Name unk.

802

Calvin Obediah⁸ McClarty, (Archie⁷, Cindy⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 28, 1918, m. Christine Hickey. Calvin is a World War II Veteran - Navy. Ch:

1100 Patricia⁹ McClarty
1101 Bernidete⁹ McClarty
1102 Deborah⁹ McClarty

803

Lucille⁸ Guthrey, (Bell⁷, Cindy⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Steve Black. Ch:

1103 Patsy⁹ Black
1104 Madine⁹ Black
1105 John Edward⁹ Black
1106 Donald⁹ Black

804

Cleo⁸ Guthrey, (Bell⁷, Cindy⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Edward Muller. Ch:

1107 Richard⁹ Muller
1108 Phillip⁹ Muller
1109 Anna Bell⁹ Muller
1110 Joe Edwin⁹ Muller

805

James Archie⁸ Guthrey, (Bell⁷, Cindy⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Helen Thompson. Ch:

1111 James Archie⁹ Guthrey, Jr.

806

Betty Jene⁸ Price, (Bertha⁷, Cindy⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³,

Richard², Obediah¹), m. J. L. Walker. Ch:

1112 Alice Jane⁹ Walker

807

Curtistine⁸ McNeece, (Martha⁷, Cindy⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Fred Woods. Ch:

1113 Mikey Edward⁹ Woods

808

Anna May⁸ McNeece, (Martha⁷, Cindy⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Henry Johnson. Ch:

1114 Herbert⁹ Johnson

1115 Kenneth Paul⁹ Johnson

809

John Paul⁸ McNeece, (Martha⁷, Cindy⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 20, 1933, d. May 24, 1948.

810

Billye George⁸ McClarty, (George H.⁷, Cindy⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Jan. 10, 1933, Chillicothe, Texas. Finished College at Baylor, Waco, and Baylor Dental School, Dallas in May 1957. Lives in Greenville, Miss. with wife Fredna and dau. Kimice Sue, age 3. Bill is serving 2 years as a Dentist in the Air Force.

811

Barbara Sue⁸ McClarty, (George H.⁷, Cindy⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 3, 1936, Wichita Falls, Texas, m. L. W. Teel. They have two children Susan Annette and George Loy. They live in Norman, Okla. where L. W. is studying Geology and will graduate from Oklahoma University in 1958.

814

Norman Cicero⁸ Duke, (Jewell⁷, Emma⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. June 26, 1922, m. Billie Marie Nolen.

815

Charles Vernon⁸ Duke, (Jewell⁷, Emma⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³,

Richard², Obediah¹), b. May 19, 1925, m. Dorothy Browning. Ch:

1116. Charles Vernon⁹ Duke, Jr.

1117 Pamela Sue⁹ Duke

816

Noel Wilford⁸ Duke, (Jewell⁷, Emma⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 13, 1927, m. Louise Rose. Ch:

1118 Kerry Kent⁹ Duke

817

Raymond Leon⁸ Duke, (Jewell⁷, Emma⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. June 28, 1929.

818

Betty Lou⁸ Duke, (Jewell⁷, Emma⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. May 27, 1932, m. Wayne Burk. Ch:

1119 Byron Wayne⁹ Burk

819

Marjorie Muriel⁸ Pirtle, (Joy⁷, Emma⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 24, 1922, m. Dan Deploy Hofacket, May 22, 1941. Ch:

1120 Judith Ann⁹ Hofacket

820

Margueritte Wynona⁸ Pirtle, (Joy⁷, Emma⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Apr. 5, 1924, m. Jan. 19, 1941, Joe Fender Eastman. Ch:

1121 James Edison⁹ Eastman

1122 Jimmy Joye⁹ Eastman

821

George Kenneth⁸ Beavers, (Jesseyle⁷, Emma⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 19, 1931, m. Bettye _____. Ch. unk.

822

Verbalee⁸ Beavers, (Jesseyll⁷, Emma⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 1, 1933, m. Donald Stubblefield. Ch:

1123 Tracie Dawn⁹ Stubblefield

823

Sharron Ladon⁸ Beavers, (Jesseyll⁷, Emma⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 31, 1941.

825

Cleva Sheridan⁸ McDonald, (Clevetta⁷, Cleveland⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 22, 1937, Walters, Okla.

826

Richard Clyde⁸ McDonald, (Clevetta⁷, Cleveland⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 12, 1941, Walters, Okla.

827

Frances Estelle⁸ Waller, (Floy⁷, Walt⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 27, 1929, Temple, Okla., m. Harold Zachery. Ch:

1124 Cecil⁹ Zachery, b. Aug. 6, 1949, Temple, Okla.

1125 Louise⁹ Zachery, b. July 17, 1953, Temple, Okla.

828

Hassie Mildred⁸ Waller, (Floy⁷, Walt⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 1, 1940, Temple, Okla.

829

MILLI BETH⁸ HOOPER, (Philo⁷, Walt⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 17, 1937, Corpus Christi, Texas, finished high school in Ft. Worth, then took position as Air Hostess for Braniff Airlines. Is married - husband's name unk.

830

J. W.⁸ Dowlen, (Helen⁷, Walt⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 21, 1937, Temple, Okla. Graduated from high school 1955. Attended Oklahoma A & M College now known as Oklahoma State

University, at Stillwater.

831

Gorden Ray⁸ Dowlen, (Helen⁷, Walt⁶, Obediah⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 3, 1941, Temple, Okla.

982

Joe Wayne⁸ Benson, Jr., (Vera⁷, James W.⁶, Sarah J.⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Mar. 12, 1928, m. Helen Vaughn. Ch:

1126 Joe Wayne⁹ Benson, 3rd, b. Dec. 31, 1954

983

Billy Watson⁸ Benson, (Vera⁷, James W.⁶, Sarah J.⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 11, 1931, m. Ruth Devaney. Ch:

1127 Ronald⁹ Benson

984

Dayton⁸ Benson, (Vera⁷, James W.⁶, Sarah J.⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. May 15, 1934, m. Lorene Sparks. Ch:

1128 Debra Ann⁹ Benson

995

Noris Lee⁸ Moore, (Ben⁷, Lenora⁶, Sarah J.⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Catherine Malone. Ch:

1129 Brinda⁹ Moore

1003

Angelow⁸ Fergerson, (Ross⁷, Lenora⁶, Sarah J.⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Jessie Mae Sibley. Ch:

1130 Jimmy⁹ Fergerson

1131 Tommy⁹ Fergerson

1005

Christine⁸ Fergerson, (Ross⁷, Lenora⁶, Sarah J.⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Marley Counts. Ch:

1132 Gary⁹ Counts

1006

Immogene⁸ Fergerson, (Ross⁷, Lenora⁶, Sarah J.⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Oneal Mayfield.

1008

Wayne⁸ Fergerson, (Della⁷, Lenora⁶, Sarah J.⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Paula Kitty Bowen. Ch:

1133 Paula⁹ Fergerson

1009

Demaris⁸ Fergerson, (Della⁷, Lenora⁶, Sarah J.⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Harvey Posey. Ch:

1134 Johnny⁹ Posey

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Deloris⁸ Fergerson, (Della⁷, Lenora⁶, Sarah J.⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Clarence Bercham. Ch:

1135 Freda⁹ Bercham

1136 Buddy⁹ Bercham

1011

Raymon⁸ Cagle, (Annie⁷, Lenora⁶, Sarah J.⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Ada Gary. Ch:

1137 Donald⁹ Cagle)
1138 Debra⁹ Cagle) Twins

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Cecil⁸ Cagle, (Annie⁷, Lenora⁶, Sarah J.⁵, Nancy⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Pamela Jones. Ch:

1139 Stephen⁹ Cagle

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Grant Leroy⁸ Massey, (Lessie⁷, Otha S.⁶, Mary M.⁵, Alvin D.⁴, Matthew B.³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 17, 1920, Jackson, Ga., d. Nov. 18, 1920.

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Joyce Sedell⁸ Massey, (Lessie⁷, Otha S.⁶, Mary M.⁵, Alvin D.⁴, Matthew B.³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Sept. 14, 1922, Jackson, Ga., m. Eddie E. Wise, Jan. 8, 1950.

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Lowell Newton⁸ Massey, (Lessie⁷, Otha S.⁶, Mary M.⁵, Alvin D.⁴, Matthew B.³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Oct. 20, 1927, Jackson, Ga., m. Blondine Seagraves, Ch:

1140 Wanda Dean⁹ Massey, b. Oct. 21, 1952

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James⁹ Vaughn, Jr., (Ruby I.⁸, Nola⁷, Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 15, 1927. Served in the Navy in World War II, saw a lot of action.

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Dale Welch⁹ Vaughn, (Ruby I.⁸, Nola⁷, Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Mar. 20, 1924, served in the Marine Corps. in World War II, saw a lot of action.

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June Rayfield⁹ Welch, (Frank⁸, Jodie⁷, Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 24, 1927, Brownwood, Texas, m. Ethel June Curtis, Jan. 31, 1948 at Brownwood, Texas. She was born June 6, 1930, at Tulsa, Okla. and teaches school at Grand Prairie, Texas. Ch:

1141 Ransom Frank¹⁰ Welch, b. April 19, 1952, Lubbock, Tex.

June Rayfield⁹ Welch, joined the merchant marine at seventeen and a year later enlisted in the Army and served eighteen months, from June 18, 1946 to Dec. 17, 1947. He was discharged as a sergeant. After college and law school he was commissioned in the Air Force Reserve and is now a first lieutenant. He is a novelist, teaches classes in Government and History at Texas Christian University and was assistant City Attorney for the City of Fort Worth until becoming City Attorney at Grand Prairie, Texas, August 1, 1955, where he also carries on a private practice. Has recently published a genealogical work. (Compiler's note: June has been a wonderful help with suggestions on printing, as well as interest and encouragement, and altho a very busy person, always took time to help with my problems, for which I am deeply grateful.)

Joe Frank⁹ Welch, (Frank⁸, Jodie⁷, Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. August 7, 1929, Gainesville, Texas, m. Sept. 11, 1952, at Brownwood, Texas, Lynette Evans, b. Nov. 13, 1931, Brownwood, Texas. Joined the Navy at sixteen and served also in the Air Forces and the Marines, serving more than five years in the three branches. Was the third generation to work for the Santa Fe Railroad. Attending Texas Wesleyan College at Fort Worth. Ch:

- 1142 Kathie Lynn¹⁰ Welch, b. Nov. 11, 1953, Brownwood, Tex.
- 1143 Joel Rayfield¹⁰ Welch, b. Feb. 15, 1955, Ft. Worth, Tex.



HERALDIC BLAZON OF THE COAT OF ARMS OF THE CLEVELAND FAMILY

- SHIELD: Per chevron sable and ermine, a chevron engrailed counter-changed.
- CREST: A demi old man proper, habited azure, having on a cap gules turned up with a hair front holding in the dexter hand a spear, headed argent, on the top of which is fixed a line proper, passing behind him, and coiled up in the sinister hand.
- MOTTO: Semel et Semper (Once and Always)

EXPLANATION OF COAT OF ARMS

"From the old and noble families of the British, Saxon, and Norman lines, who assumed Arms as military ensigns, and then adopted them as honourable distinction, sprang many of the ancient gentry of England. Armorial ensigns were frequently assigned by the Crown to such as were gentlemen of blood, and had signalized themselves in tournament or battle.

Sable (black) is an emblem of antiquity. This color is rarely ever, and never properly used to any great extent in the arms of any but very ancient families."

Reference: A General Armory of England, Scotland, and Ireland.
By John Burke, Esq.

Fairbairn's Crests of Families of Great Britain
and Ireland.

Burke's Armory, IV.

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The name Cleveland is a title in Peerage; the district of Cleveland has given the title of Duke of Cleveland, Marquis of Cleveland, Earl of Cleveland, etc.

(Note: - The compiler has made no attempt to trace the origin of the American Clevelands in England, but have set forth all records and information contained in this volume, as are referred to in the CLEVELAND GENEALOGY published in 1899.

From data collected from other searchers on our Alexander¹ Cleveland, is the statement that he was b. in England in 1620, and married the daughter of Lord and Lady Axminster of London. (Note: As far as the compiler knows, there is no proof for this.)

ORIGIN OF THE CLEVELAND FAMILY

The earliest Cleveland of record was Thorkil de (of) Cleveland in the year 1066, Yorkshire, England.

The District of Cleveland in the North Riding of Yorkshire, England is the original and ancient seat of the Cleveland Family, and from this place the family name is derived. Although not set down in the map as a geographical division, Cleveland is so beautiful and popular a part of England as to have been the subject of three histories (each elegantly illustrated with copper, steel, wood engravings and maps.)

The best known authorities on surnames and their derivation, state that Cleveland is derived from Cliffs. A chorographical description of England, and Scotland, by William Camden, translates as follows: From Whitby the shore retires to the west near Cleveland, so named, as it should seem, from the hills which we call Cliffs, ridges of mountains.

Further in Camden's Britannia, it states this: Cleveland, so called, as it seems, from precipices which in our language we call Cliffs, for it is situated by the side of several steep hills from the foot of which the country falls into plain fertile ground.

ORD States that in monuments of antiquity, in abbeys, priories, hermitages, castles, fortifications, and encampments; in remains of former grandeur, and relics of great and illustrious families, the vale of Cleveland abounds more than any similar locality in England; in the magnificence, variety, and extent of its natural scenery, Cleveland may compare with any part of the kingdom. Its moors, fruitful valleys, picturesque dales, groves of beech and pine, forests of oak, sublimity of the ocean girding its shores, and towering sea cliffs.

GRAVES gives a catalogue of Cleveland animals and birds. ORD illustrates the well known Cleveland bay horses, and gives a fine Geological Map of the Cleveland coast. Cleveland has a number of fossils and minerals, one of them named Clevelandicus, of marlstone formation -- which have been illustrated by Drs. Young and Bird. There is alum, building stone, and lime. The soil is a strong fertile clay, and red sandy soil.

The Cleveland family was founded, evidently by THORKIL, in all probability of Saxon land owner, who it appears, at or soon after the time of the Norman Conquest, assumed the surname DE CLEVELAND, calling himself THORKIL DE (of) CLEVELAND. He is the earliest Cleveland of record, had his seat, evidently, in or prior to 1066, at Gisborough, Cleveland, county York, England. His first name Thorkil, indicates that he was of Anglo-Saxon ancestry and not of Norman descent, though both these and the Danes were of the same origin. His son Uctred of Cleveland, who was evidently the Uctred, the Saxon land-owner of three manors in the

town of Ghigesburg and other possessions mentioned in Domesday Book, first published 1783-1816. Uchred gave land to the Priory -- abbey, cathedral, and monastery of Gisborough. The Priory was built A.D. 1119, by Robert de Brus of Skelton Castle in Cleveland, Lord of Cleveland, who died May 5, 1141.

From Nichols' Hinckley Bib. Top. Brit. VII: gives the following:

William Cleveland, Sheriff of York, 1456. From him apparently descended William¹ Cleveland, of Hinckley, Leicestershire, Eng.

An eminent English antiquary in 1851 stated that the Clevelands of America were descended from the following William¹ Cleveland, who had a son Thomas, who may have been the father of Moses the emigrant, but the informant thought Samuel, a younger brother, was his father.

William¹ Cleveland (perhaps descended from William^(o) Cleveland and probably from Thorkil de Cliveland, came from Yorkshire, Eng., where his family lived for several generations, and their early ancestors had much landed property in North Riding of Yorkshire, particularly in Cleveland. He removed to Hinckley, Eng., d. at Hinckley Jan. about 15, 1630-1 an aged man, and was buried there Jan. 17, 1630-1. He had, at least, one son, Thomas.

The English ancestry of the Cleveland emigrants to America is not definitely settled. The Parish records of St. Nicholas Church, Ipswich, Eng., (printed 1897) show baptisms, burials, and marriages, 1542 to 1612, of ancient Ipswich, Eng., Clevelands all of whom were unmistakably kin to Moses Cleveland of Woburn, Mass. 1635-40.

The descendants of ALEXANDER CLEVELAND of Prince William Co., Va., designated as the Southern Clevelands, in feature so closely resemble the Clevelands of New England extraction there remains no doubt that Moses¹ Cleveland, and Alexander¹ Cleveland were closely related in England; and the Clevelands of England bear so striking a likeness to the American Clevelands that it is evident all descended from Thorkil de Cleveland.

(The foregoing quoted from the Orthography of the Name of Cleveland, by Hearld's Office, College of Arms, London.)

ALEXANDER¹ CLEVELAND OF PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY, VIRGINIA
AND HIS DESCENDANTS.

ALEXANDER¹ CLEVELAND, the ancestor of the Clevelands of Virginia origin, was born, evidently in England, probably prior to 1620, and may have remained in England, but it is generally believed by his descendants that he came to America, and settled in or near Prince William Co., Virginia; there is no record of his death, nor of his marriage; however, tradition is that he married the daughter of Lord and Lady Axminster of London, her name is unknown. Had at least one child:

ALEXANDER² CLEVELAND, born prob. abt. the year 1659, either in Eng. or perhaps in Va.

Alexander¹ Cleveland lived in England, locality not discovered. Concerning him no authentic record is found, and it is not definitely ascertained which of the two was the immigrant ancestor from England, he or his son Alexander²; or whether they both came in company. The early shipping lists, or lists of emigrant to American ports do not mention the names of any Clevelands. It should be remembered, however, that these lists do not always agree, for many came secretly, not being willing to take the required oaths of allegiance to the government and supremacy of the church, or to pay the subsidy.

A certificate from a magistrate, that all legal forms had been complied with, was necessary to procure a permit to emigrate, and many would not bend their consciences to the powers, either of the state or church, by taking the required oaths, so at least one-fourth of all, smuggled themselves aboard.

It may prove that Alexander¹, was the Mr. Cleveland of Loughboro County, Leicester, England, stated to have accompanied, prior to 1629 the Skipworths of Cotes, and Henry Herrick, 5th son of Sir William Herrick of Beau Manor Park, Loughboro parish, from England to Virginia. If this man was the same, he evidently remained in Virginia while Henry Herrick journeyed to Salem, Mass., and was later a founder of the first church in Salem, 1629. There are Clevelands in Virginia from old times.

The descendants of Alexander¹ Cleveland have taken a most important part in the history of our great Republic. Patriots, Statesmen, Soldiers, Ministers, Farmers, all building toward, and for, the America of today.

Alexander² Cleveland, (Alexander¹), born, it is presumed, either in Eng. or in Va., about 1659, died at the plantation of his son John³ Cleveland, on Blue Run, in Orange Co., Va., about 1770 (within 3 days of the death of his wife), at the age of 111 years. Married Milly Presley. His wife was born (birthplace unk.) abt. 1667, d. at the homestead of her son John³, on Blue Run about 1770 (within 3 days of the death of her husband),

at the age of 103 years. Evidently had at least the following children, b. either in Eng. or in Va., perhaps in Prince William Co., Va., on Bull Run:

John³ Cleveland, b. abt. 1695-1700
Alexander³ Cleveland, b. abt. 1698-1710
Jeremiah³ Cleveland, b. abt. 1700-1712
? Micajah³ Cleveland, (conjectured to be a son of Alexander²),
b. abt. 1702-1712
Elizabeth³ Cleveland, b. abt. 1704-1716
William³ Cleveland, b. abt. the year 1719, evidently was a son
of Alexander² Cleveland

Alexander² Cleveland may have been the original immigrant from Eng., or his father may have come, bringing him; the notes given in the account of his father may apply to himself. In the entire absence of reliable records, there must always be a wide field for conjecture.

John³ Cleveland, with his father, the younger Alexander² Cleveland, early migrated to Va. Settled on the since famous Bull Run, in Prince William Co., Va. Rem. (prior to 1734) some 60 miles to the southwest, locating in a border settlement on Blue Run, some six or eight miles above its junction with the Rapidan, in Orange Co., near the line of Albermarle; he and wife dying there abt. 1770, within three days of each other, when about 100 years old.

Alexander² lived to be 111 years old and his wife 103 years old. Not improbably they had other children than those whose names (except Micajah³) are correctly given above, according to evidence. John³ and Alexander³ were deeded land in Orange Co., 1734. The name of Micajah³ is not certain, nor is it sure that he was a child of Alexander², but it seems very probable that he was either a son or a nephew of Alexander², having evidently originated in Va.

(Orange Co., Va., land records - Alexander Cleveland, (alone) deeds John Taylor, November 22, 1752, 100 acres, part of a patent granted to Lawrence Franklyn for 400 acres, consid. 5 shillings; cross mark to Cleveland's name to deed. Same to same, Nov. 23, 1752, 100 acres, part of patent to same party, consid. pounds 12-10s. No wills or settlement of estate.

JOHN³ CLEVELAND, (Alexander², Alexander¹), d. on his estate on Blue Run, 6 or 8 miles above the junction with the Rapidan, Va., at a good old age, m. prob. in Va., Miss Martha Coffey, she died at her home on Blue Run, quite aged. They had the following and perhaps other ch.:

John⁴ Cleveland, b. abt. 1730, in Va., or N. Car. (the eldest child)

Mary⁴ Cleveland, b. _____, 17____
 Daughter⁴, m. Gillespie, or Gillusley of Va.
 Benjamin⁴ Cleveland, b. May 26, 1738, on Bull Run, in Prince
 William Co., or Culpepper Co., Va.
 Robert⁴ Cleveland, b. Jan. 5, 8 or Feb. 8, June 8, 1744, in
 Orange Co., Va.
 Jeremiah⁴ Cleveland, b. abt. 1746, prob. in Culpepper Co., Va.
 Larkin⁴ Cleveland, b. April, 1748, prob. in Culpepper Co., Va.
 Another son⁴, name not learned.

John³ Cleveland, with his father, Alexander², were early settlers
 of Prince William Co., but it is probable that John³ was born and reared
 there. He and his parents rem., prior to 1734 or 1738, to Orange Co.,
 and located on Blue Run, where they lived and died; house joiner or builder.
 Large real estate owner. Records of County Court Office, Orange Co.,
 deeds:-(About the beginning of the records) 1734, Prince Curtis conveys to
 John Cleveland about 600 acres of land.

JOHN⁴ CLEVELAND, (John³, Alexander², Alexander¹), d. at
 Cleveland's Ferry, Tugaloo River, S.C., or d. in Ga., about 1823, age
 abt. 91, m. Mary or Mollie McCan, she d. at Cleveland's Ferry prior to
 1809. Ch: several sons gone west.

John⁵ Cleveland, b. Va., Cleveland's Ferry, or Franklin Co., Ga.
 Neal⁵ or Neely Cleveland, b. 1762, Pickens district, S.C. or
 Cleveland's Ferry
 Cornelius⁵ Cleveland, b. Cleveland's Ferry, d. unm.
 William⁵ Cleveland, b. Va., Pendleton Dist., S.C., or Cleveland's
 Ferry
 Fanny⁵ Cleveland, b. Cleveland's Ferry, d. and m. there, John
 McNeel, Neal, or Neil, Carnesville,
 Franklin Co., Ga.
 Elizabeth⁵ Cleveland, b. Cleveland's Ferry, d. and m. there to
 Benjamin Harrison, Carnesville, Ga.
 Jeremiah⁵ Cleveland, b. Cleveland's Ferry or Pendleton District.
 Mary⁵ Cleveland, b. Cleveland's Ferry, m. there, John Jackson
 Walters, Franklin Co., Ga.
 Larkin⁵ Cleveland, b. Cleveland's Ferry (this name is not found in
 all the family records of this family)
 Benjamin⁵ Cleveland, b. Cleveland's Ferry, Tugaloo River, S.C.

Rev. John⁴ Cleveland, a Baptist clergyman; went about 1772, 1785,
 from Va., and N.C. with his brother Larkin⁴, journeyed on pack-horses,
 and cut their road through cane and brush as they traveled.

(When he would preach, the wicked people would take him out of the
 house and beat him severely, but he would preach on, and when they let him

go, would mount a stump or log and finish his sermon!)

They came to Pickens District, S.C., and were of the first settlers. Lived in Pendleton District, at Cleveland's Ferry. (Pendleton Dist. was divided, 1828, into Anderson and Pickens; Pickens was divided, 1866, into Pickens and Oconee counties. The Clevelands lived mostly in Oconee.) He was one of the very first settlers of Franklin Co., Ga., about 1785 (then inhabited by Indians). His home on Tugaloo River (his brother Larkin lived on the Ga. side, in sight of each other), where he dwelt many years and reared his family, who settled at various points along Tugaloo River (a branch of the Savannah). Preached in Chauga church, Oconee Co., and in Eastonola church, Ga. "He was good to his neighbors and the poor, kind to his many darkies, who thought their master better than any other man". He was living with his son-in-law, Benjamin Harrison, at time of his death.

From State Historical Society of Madison, Wisconsin, the Lyman C. Draper collection of the Revolutionary War Heros at Kings Mountain, is the account of Col. Benjamin⁴ Cleveland and his three brothers, John⁴, Larkin⁴ and Robert⁴. Revolutionary War service at the Battle of King's Mountain, when Col. Benjamin was taken prisoner by the Tories, who carried him a long distance in the woods for the purpose of compelling him to write them passes and recommendations as friends to the Americans or Whigs. Along the journey, Col. Cleveland, knowing the Tories would be pursued by his friends broke off branches and leaves from the bushes and dropped them along the route as a guide. When the Tories had carried him to what they considered a safe distance, they placed him on a log and set him to writing passes. The Whigs made a charge, and the Tories retreated, but in doing so tried to shoot Col. Cleveland, who rolled off on the opposite side of the log and entirely escaped their shots. His brother John, afterwards a preacher, was in the rescuing party.

Still quoting Mr. Draper, "Preacher John Cleveland, who also came from Va., was a brother of Col. Ben, from whose grandsons I have taken these notes. He lived on Tugaloo river about 6 miles below the Col. He was a noted preacher in this country of the Baptist persuasion, was a man of straight-forward, steady character and well thought of by his acquaintances. He was in charge of Chauga Church and some others for many years. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He died in Georgia on Shoal Creek in Franklin (now Hart) Co. in abt. the year 1823, but was brought back to his former residence in S.C. and buried. His age is not known. Rev. John Cleveland was the smallest of the 4 brothers, rather short in stature and never weighed over abt. 165 lbs. He is listed as a Revolutioneer in an old record in Carnesville, Ga. entitled to 2 draws in the 1825 Land Lottery, was in Col. John H. Patrick's Regt.

The following is from a letter written to the compiler of this book, by Spright Dowell, President Emeritus, Mercer University, at Macon, Ga.,

in which was enclosed the sketch on Rev. John Cleveland.

Our Georgia Baptist Historical Collection contains all the available minutes of the various associations, the Sarepta, Tugalo, etc., included, but they have all been sent to Dr. Norman E. Cox, Executive Secretary of the Southern Baptist Historical Commission, to be microfilmed during the month of July. He will retain one set for the Commission and will send us a set for our Georgia Baptist Collection.

In the history of the Sarepta Association published in 1943, plans for the organization were begun in 1799 at the Shoal Creek Church and the organization was completed that same year at Van's Creek Church. The Reverend Thomas Gilbert is shown as Moderator for the years 1800-03 inclusive. The Association met at Falling Creek in 1804 and Reverend John Cleveland preached the introductory sermon. In this same volume Shoal Creek is listed as a charter member of the Hebron Association established in 1789.

In the history of the Tugalo Association by J. F. Goode, the Tugalo Association was organized in 1818 and the Tugalo Church was represented by Thomas Gilbert and John Cleveland, both members, and according to Baptist history very aged men. The names of Thomas Gilbert and John Cleveland continued to appear as delegates until the session of 1822. For that year the names of L. D. Holsonback and John Cleveland are recorded as delegates, after which the name of Thomas Gilbert appears no more in the minutes.

On pages 180-81 you will find a biographical sketch of John Cleveland and on page 181 a biographical sketch of Thomas Gilbert, which seem to be the best we have in our collection at Mercer. We are greatly interested in the family history you are compiling and hope that we will receive copies for permanent care and use in our Georgia Baptist History Collection. Wishing you every success in so important a project and assuring you of our desire to be of the slightest possible help, I am,

Yours very sincerely,

JOHN⁵ CLEVELAND, (John⁴, John³, Alexander², Alexander¹), d. Mobile, Ala. bet. 1845 and 1850, age 75-80, m. Comfort Gilbert, b. abt. 1770-5, d. Mobile 1845-50, age 75, dau. of Rev. Thomas Gilbert. Ch. born in Franklin Co., Ga.:

Reuben⁶ Cleveland, b. Sept. 24, 1784, Tugaloo River

Gilbert⁶ Cleveland, d. Autauga Co., Ala. Settled in Autauga Co., m. Miss Jackson, she d. Autauga Co., desc. unk.

Ulysses⁶ Cleveland, went to Mobile 1825-30, merchant, was 1851 tax collector for his county; of Mobile bef. 1861.

Benjamin⁶ Cleveland, b. Feb. 12, 1792, d. Stewart Co., Ga., Jan. 26, 1879, age 87, m. Franklin Co., Ga., March 3, 1816, Amelia Hooper, she d. 1870, dau. of Richard, (a Revolution soldier) and sister to Obed Hooper, Ch. b. Franklin Co., Ga.

William⁶ Cleveland (Hon.) m. _____, went with bro. John G. to Mobile soon after 1814, when it was a hamlet; merchant, grew wealthy; for years represented his country in legislature. Desc. lived in Mobile, 1884.

John Gealen⁶ Cleveland, (Capt.), d., m. _____, rem. with brother William to Mobile soon after 1814, flat-boated between Mobile and Tuscaloosa; after Fulton's invention, he steamboated; piloted the first steamer plying between these points; was successful steamboat capt. for years. In old age he was Inspector of Vessels for Port of Mobile, s.p.

Neal⁶ Cleveland, served 2 campaigns, War of 1812 under Gen. Floyd, Regimental Commander, with bro. Benjamin⁶; left Ga., never since heard from, came to Louisiana about 1825-30, supposed to have located on Red River.

Polly⁶ Cleveland, d. Terrell Co., Ga. 1863, m. Bowman, rem. to Murray Co., abt. 1842, refugeed in Terrell Co., during war; desc. unk.

Phoebe⁶ Cleveland, m. before 1820, Obed Hooper, bro. to Amelia, (w. of Benjamin), son of Richard (Revolutionary soldier) rem. from Franklin Co., 1837 to Benton Co., Ala. Ch: large family.

Betsey⁶ Cleveland, m. Joseph Pullum, rem. to South Ala. Ch. several.

Penelope⁶ Cleveland, d. Mobile, unkm.

Nelly⁶ Cleveland.

John⁵ Cleveland, lived in Franklin Co., Ga. to 1835, a sparsely settled country; rem. 1835 to Mobile. Was called "Cornfield John", being a practical farmer in his day.

PHOEBE⁶ CLEVELAND, (John⁵, John⁴, John³, Alexander², Alexander¹), b. evidently in Franklin Co., Ga., m. Obed Hooper, son of Richard, (Rev. War soldier) and Elizabeth Adams Word Hooper. Rem. from Franklin Co., Ga., 1837, to Benton Co., Ala. Both of Phoebe's

grandfathers were Baptist Ministers. June R. Welch (number 1021 in this HOOPER GENEALOGY) the following: "I went out to the Baptist Seminary, (Ft. Worth, Texas) and found quite a bit of data on the preachers in our line. There were a dozen references to preacher Gilbert and preacher John Cleveland. In the records of the Baptist Association meeting of 1819, the reporter notes that the meeting was unusual because two of the preachers present, John Cleveland and Thomas Gilbert were over 90 years of age. Thomas Gilbert was a member of the Georgia Constitutional Convention."

JOHN CLEVELAND

A native of Virginia, settled himself in Pendleton district, South Carolina, in 1782, on Tugalo River, near the Georgia line. He was instrumental in originating the Chauga church during the next year. In 1815 this church reports to the association one hundred and fifty-five baptized; total two hundred and sixty-five. Mr. Cleveland did not reside in our State, but his labors were abundant among the churches of the Tugalo Association, most of which were located in Georgia. At the session of 1819, were four aged patriarchal ministers, whose heads were whitened with the snows of fourscore winters, viz: John Cleveland, Dozier Thornton, John White and Francis Callaway, Sr. Mr. Cleveland died soon after.

From 1847 edition of Georgia Baptists, Historical and Biographical, by Jesse H. Campbell.

GILBERT

In the biography of Rev. Thomas Gilbert, father of Comfort (Gilbert) Cleveland, a statement is made that in all probability he and John Cleveland were intimately associated in establishing the church known as Tugaloo River, both being delegates to the 1st association in 1818 and continuing from same church until 1822. There is a record of a will of Thomas Gilbert in the County Ordinary's office at Carnesville, Ga., made in 1810. He wills all his estate to Polly and Betty, his daughters, and states a wish that his other children will be satisfied, as he has given them what he could afford. He says Polly and Betty have helped him accumulate his property and have taken care of him and his wife in their infirmities, weakness, and old age. Witness: John Cleveland. Polly and Betty willed same estate to their nephews, Cornelius and Thomas Cleveland. Reuben Cleveland was the father of Cornelius and Thomas, and the son of John and Comfort (Gilbert) Cleveland.

Thomas Gilbert was born in Orange Co., Va., of English descent. He married Ann Farneyho of Va. and Md. He was a Revolutionary soldier and obtained large grants of land from the government. It has been said that at one time he owned one hundred thousand acres of land in North

Georgia and Tennessee, and that he had as many slaves. He was one of the first to go to Louisville, Ga., to frame a Constitution for the State of Ga. His daughters, Polly and Betty, were known as the "English Aunts", and were noted for their cooking and immaculate housekeeping. They were fond of growing flowers. Thomas Gilbert died at age past 90, about 1823-1825. About 10 miles north of Hartwell, Ga., on the summit of a beautiful hill overlooking the verdant valley and the limpid stream of the Tugaloo, lie Thomas Gilbert, his wife, Polly, and Betty, peacefully sleeping in what used to be their flower garden, their graves marked with rough, unlettered stones, and covered with tom vines.

Between this hill and the river is another burial ground. About 60 years ago, Rueben Cleveland was buried here. After spreading joy and sunshine for nearly a century, for his was a happy nature, he has gone to rest and the Tugaloo will forever sing to him about the good that he has done, while the tall pines above his grave will always look after him each year by covering his grave with a soft blanket of needles. (This was taken from a book written in 1933).

All the above was copied from "History of Hart Co., Ga." John William Baker, Author, at the Carnegie Library, Albany, Ga., by Wynema (Strange) Lastfogel, Feb. 28, 1958.

Also from the same book, under Churches, is found the following: "Tugaloo River flows by many historic places, notably among others, below the mount of Panther Creek on the S.C. side, located not far from the river is the tomb of General Benjamin⁶Cleveland, officer in the Revolution, and hero of King's Mountain. Not far below the old site of Pullen's Ferry and on the Ga. side, is the site of the old home and burial place of Thomas Gilbert, one of the 1st settlers in the country, a soldier in the Revolution, a pioneer Baptist preacher, and prominent in the affairs of church and state in the early days of our country. His grave is on the summit of a beautiful hill overlooking the verdant valley and the Tugaloo, and deserves to be marked in a way appropriate with his devotion to his church and to his country."

COLONEL BENJAMIN CLEVELAND

This patriot and good man was born in Franklin County, Georgia, on the 12th of February 1792, of a family well known in that County as one of the first to settle it. He was one of a family of eleven children, - eight sons and three daughters, - who are well known in Georgia and Alabama. His father John Cleveland, was a son of the Rev. John Cleveland, one of the first settlers of "Old Franklin", when this great State now, was then one of the original thirteen colonies, and was inhabited, for the most part, by the aborigines of the land. The father of Col. Benjamin Cleveland was poor, lived in a new and sparsely settled country, and could educate his

children only in a very limited way; Col. Benjamin himself only getting the benefit of the short time of six months at school during his childhood, notwithstanding when he went into manhood he had, by striving and untiring efforts acquired a good stock of information. He was raised on a farm, and very naturally chose the business of planting during his whole life, unless called away from it to serve and defend his country. This occurred frequently during his early manhood. He entered the military service first in the year 1812, as a Lieutenant in the command of Gen. Floyd. When the time for which he first enlisted expired he returned to his native place and raised a new company of volunteers, who elected him their commander. He enlisted them and reenlisted himself for the continuance of that campaign. He bore up bravely under all the hardships and severity of forced marches through the swamps and wildernesses from this State of Louisiana, where he was ordered to join Gen. Jackson in the great and victorious battle of New Orleans, which terminated the memorable war, and his services as a soldier for the time being, crowned with the glories of successful battle and the love of his countrymen for his magnanimity and valor. In the year 1816, he was happily married to Miss Amelia Hooper, with whom he was blessed for fifty-four years. The offspring of this happy union was eleven children, five of whom are now living. He had no aspirations to engage in political life, though he was sent by his County as a delegate to the convention at Milledgeville, presided over by General McIntosh, and served in that capacity one year. When the trouble began with the hostile Creek Indians, Col. Cleveland was among the first to enlist in defense of his country. He was elected Quartermaster and served in that capacity, but when the flash of the battle broke out before him his brave spirit would not allow him to shield its rage under the protection of a "bomb proof office". He would always with sword in hand, uplifted in honor and defense of those who were near and dear to him, share the hardships and dangers of battle to which his country was exposed. In the fierce battle of Pea River against the Creeks, he assumed command of a company of soldiers and voluntarily made a charge against the enemy, which resulted in completely routing them. For this gallantry Gen. Wilburne, in whose command he was engaged, awarded him the choice pony of all the trophies of the battle. This terminated the Creek War, and concluded the fate of the Creek Indians. In 1837 he again enlisted in the service as captain of a company for the purpose of subjugating and collecting the hostile Cherokee Indians, preparatory to moving them West. His eldest son, J. M. Cleveland, engaged with him in this war when he was only seventeen years of age. With this war closed the active military career of this brave soldier, who bravely and with devotion to the cause he espoused served with much honor to himself, until the oppressors of his country were completely subjugated and the homes and firesides of his countrymen were shielded from the Indian's fire torch and scalping knife. On his return to his native county the citizens were not slow to show their high appreciation of the true valor of him and his men. The old citizen's of Franklin remember him to this day. In 1838 and 1839 he was a member of the State Senate, placed there by an almost

unanimous vote of his constituents. When his Senatorial term expired he returned and engaged in planting. In 1840, he moved to Troup Co., Ga., and there by continued industry and close economy he accumulated a healthy fortune.

In 1851 he settled in Stewart County and lived there twenty-nine years to the day of his death. Few men possessed a kinder heart and more unassuming manners than did Col. Benjamin Cleveland. He acted always from a conscientious conviction of being right. There never was a more ardent or purer patriot. His hospitality was boundless and accessible to all. It may be truly and emphatically said of him that he was a friend to the distressed. He was the architect of his own fortune, the only aristocracy that should be encouraged in this his beloved country. Col. Cleveland had the misfortune to lose five of his children. One of whom, Mr. John W. Cleveland, was murdered in the "Mountain Meadow Massacre" in Utah Territory; another son, Benjamin F. Cleveland, was killed near Richmond, Va., while loading a charger in Gen. Stewart's command against the enemy of a cause that both father and son most sacredly espoused. The others of those who are dead are Mrs. Amelia Garner, who died in _____ and Mrs. Martha Allen, first wife of a thrifty farmer and worthy citizen of Stewart Co., Mr. Churchill Allen, who died in 1876. The others died before reaching the age of maturity. Of those living are R. H. Cleveland, of Louisiana, J. M. Cleveland, Mrs. N. J. Williams, and Mrs. T. C. Johnston, of Stewart Co., and Oliver C. Cleveland, of Terrell Co., Ga. All of these are well-to-do farmers and beloved citizens. Each of these too participated in the affairs of our late war. Mr. Oliver C. Cleveland, in whom it may truly be said is the true type of his family character, was a volunteer in the service of the United States against the Mexicans and was also a volunteer and brave soldier in the Confederate service under Gen. John H. Morgan. Col. Cleveland leaves forty grandchildren, and a number of great-grandchildren, surrounded by hosts of friends who join with them to mourn the loss of their grandfather. He left an impartial will to be executed by his faithful and eldest son, Mr. J. M. Cleveland, who is the true type of living of this father. Exact, strictly honest, and of irreproachable integrity, he stood by his father the years of his dotage and the hours of his illness, and up to the moment of his death. The family was called to mourn the death of their father on the 26th day of January, 1879. He had reached the advanced age of eighty-seven years. May he rest in peace.

This tribute was written upon the death of Benjamin Cleveland and published in the papers of the time, a copy of which is enclosed in the Family Bible of the Johnston Family, Mrs. Thomas C. Johnston (Harriett Cleveland) was his daughter, and died just three months subsequent to her father's death.

ADDENDA

MATTHEW BROOKS¹² HOOPER, b. 16 May 1768, Pendleton District, S.C.
(see pg. 9) d. 1846, (Will probated 12 Jan. 1846)

m. 18 Dec. 1794, Pendleton District,
S.C. to

ELIZABETH ADAMS WORD, JR. b. 3 June 1799, Surry Co., N.C., d.
1858, in Franklin Co., Ga.

He was the 10th child of Obediah Hooper
and his wife Messalva.

Elizabeth Adams Word was the youngest
child of Elizabeth Adams and Charles
Word, Jr. Charles Word, Jr. was kill-
ed at the Battle of King's Mountain and
his widow married Richard Hooper, an
older brother of Matthew Brooks Hooper.

Ch:

Amelia M. Hooper, b. 10 Feb. 1796, Pendleton Dist., S.C., d. 25 Oct.
1850, Iuka, Miss., m. 1st - John Clark. Ch: Eliza-
beth W., Ruth G., and Harriet Perry., m. 2nd -
Col. James Word (whose papers are used for refer-
ence) Ch: Dr. Jefferson, Matthew F., Nancy E.E.,
Wm. Cuthbert, James D., Jr., Charles M., Martha
J.C., Sarah Jane, Eliza Amelia.

Judge John Word Hooper, b. 23 Dec. 1797, Pendleton, S.C., d. 15 July
1868 Trenton, Dade Co., Ga., m. 18 Jan. 1827,
Laurens Dist., S.C., to Sarah Joyce Allen Word. Ch:
Eliza Eleanor, Jane Elizabeth, Robert Matthew, John
Word, Jr., Sarah Joyce, William Thomas.

Eleanor Word Hooper, b. 29 Mar. 1800, Pendleton, S.C., d. _____,
m. 4 Oct. 1820, Franklin Co., Ga., to Capt. Wm. E.
Verner. Ch: Jane Emeline, Eliza, Sarah S., John,
Elvin C., Wm. E., Jr., Julia.

Justiana Dickinson Hooper, b. 1 April 1802, d. _____, m. 11 Mar.
1819 to Noble P. Beall. Ch: Martha B., Eliza A., Wm.
W., Noble P., Jr., Jane E., Samuel F., Charles J.,
Harriet Ella, Frederick, Frances, Sarah, Justiana D.,
Jr.

Johnson M. Hooper, b. 9 Aug. 1804, d. _____, m. 18 Nov. 1828 to
Bernice G. Chatham. (For complete list of children,
see page 188).

Charles J. Hooper, b. 1 Dec. 1806, d. 12 Apr. 1848, Lafayette, Ga., m.

4 June 1832 to Jane Byrd Word (who later m. Col. James Word, his 3rd wife). Ch: Robert Cicero, Thomas Foster, Wm. Franklin, Sarah Jane, Mary Loucilla, Chas. Word, John Jefferson, Ann Elizabeth.

Richard Hooper, b. 1 Apr. 1809, d. _____, m. Louisa Shivers.

Martha Hooper, b. 15 April 1811, d. _____, m. Wm. Russell Edwards. Ch: William Russell Edwards and Richard William Edwards.

Elizabeth Adams Hooper, III, b. 24 Nov. 1813, d. _____, 1892, Rome, Ga., m. Green B. Butler.

Matthew Brooks Hooper, Jr., b. 19 Oct. 1815, d. 25 March 1874.

Benjamin Franklin Hooper, b. 22 Dec. 1817, d. _____, m. 1st Amelia Talbot, 2nd Christine Fort

Clementina C. Hooper, b. 11 May 1820, d. _____, 1880, m. _____ Harrison.

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JOHN WORD HOOPER	---	son of Matthew Brooks and Elizabeth Adams Word (Jr.) Hooper, born 23 Dec. 1797, Pendleton Dist., S.C., d. 15 July 1868, Trenton, Dade Co., Ga. Was the first Judge of the Cherokee Circuit of Georgia Superior Court. Married 18 January 1827, Laurens Dist., S.C. to
SARAH JOYCE ALLEN WORD		daughter of Sarah Joyce Allen Jones and Robert Word of Laurens, S.C., b. 17 July 1803, Laurens Dist., S.C., d. 26 March 1840, Pontotoc, Miss. They were cousins, she was the granddau. of Thomas Word, and he was the grandson of Thomas' brother Charles Word, Jr.

Ch:

Eliza Eleanor Hooper, b. 30 May 1828, Cassville, Ga., d. 5 May 1847, Cassville, (then Cass Co., now Bartow Co., Ga.), m. 3 July 1845, Cassville, Ga., to Warren Akin.

Jane Elizabeth Hooper, b. 22 Sept. 1831, DeKalb Co., Ga., d. 16 Sept. 1859, Cartersville, Ga., m. Col. John A. Erwin,

13 Dec. 1848. Ch: Hugh, Ella, Henry J.,
John Hooper.

Robert Matthew Hooper, b. 18 Sept. 1832, Cassville, Ga., d. 26 Mar. 1837,
Wetumpka, Ala.

John Word Hooper, Jr., b. 13 Oct. 1833, Cassville, Ga., d. 31 July 1836,
m. 17 Oct. 1870 to Fannie Stewart, Rome,
Ga. Ch: 2 sons, entire family extinct.

Sarah Joyce Hooper, b. 6 June 1836, Cassville, Ga., d. 7 Dec. 1895, Rome,
Ga., m. 25 Nov. 1857, Rome, Ga., to Col.
Thomas Williamson Alexander. Ch: Hooper
Alexander, Martha Lamar, Harriet Miller,
Sarah Joyce.

Col. William Thomas Hooper, b. 7 Jan. 1840, Cassville, Ga., d. 13 July
1886, m. Martha Trippe. (Left numerous
family who resided in Clarendon, Ark.
where he died).

SARAH JOYCE HOOPER ---- daughter of (Judge) John Word Hooper and
his wife Sarah Joyce Allen Word, b. 6 June
1836, Cassville, Ga., d. 7 Dec. 1895, Rome,
Ga., m. 25 Nov. 1857 at "Coligni" Rome,
Ga., to (Col.) Thomas Williamson Alexander.
He and his wife are buried in Myrtle Hill
Cem., Rome, Ga.

(COL.) THOMAS WILLIAMSON ---- b. 1 Sept. 1826, Lawrenceville, Gwin-
nett Co., Ga., d. 22 Jan. 1915, Rome, Ga.
He was the son of Dr. Thomas Williamson
Alexander and his wife Martha Walker. He
was the grandson of (Major) John Alexander
and his wife Elizabeth Williamson, dau. of
Thomas Williamson who sold for 5 shillings
the land on which to build the first courthouse
of Spartanburg, S.C. Martha Walker was the
dau. of William and Jane Leman Walker of
Pendleton Dist., S.C. William and Jane
Walker are bur. in the Old Stone Church
Cemetery in Lawrenceville, Ga. Elizabeth
Williamson Alexander and her father Thomas
Williamson and her brother Thomas, Jr., are
buried in the old Fairview Cemetery near
Fountain Inn, S.C. Martha Walker Alexander
died in Atlanta, Ga.

Ch:

John Hooper Alexander, b. 6 Oct. 1858, Rome, Ga., d. May 23, 1934, Decatur, Ga., m. Amelia Hutchins, 17 Oct. 1894. Ch: Amelia, Hooper, Jr., Hallie, Miller Hutchins, Thomas Williamson III, Joyce.

Martha Lamar Alexander, b. 7 Jan. 1862, Kingston, Ga., d. 28 Dec. 1941, Chicago, Ill., m. 19 April 1883 to Samuel Fitts Pegues, Rome, Ga. Ch: Hooper Alexander, Josiah James.

Harriet Miller Alexander, b. 3 Sept. 1864, Fort Valley, Ga., m. 28 Feb. 1889, Rome, Ga., to James Adolphus Rounsaville. No issue.

Sarah Joyce Alexander, b. 8 May 1868, Rome, Ga., d. 8 Sept. 1952, m. 14 June 1894, Rome, Ga., to Charles William King. Ch: Sarah Joyce, Barrington, Hallie Alexander, Anna Habersham, Martha Lamar. Charles William King was born in Columbus, Ga., but lived most of his life in Savannah, Ga. All of their children were born in Rome, Ga..

Col. Thomas Williamson Alexander's profession was a lawyer and except for the years of the Civil War, he pursued the practice of the law continuously until the infirmities of extreme age and blindness forbade. In the Civil War he entered as Captain of a company, organized in Rome, and he became a Lieutenant Colonel of the 29th Georgia Infantry, later transferring to the 65th Georgia Regiment of which he became Adjutant. The 65th Georgia later was incorporated in Gists Brigade, composed largely of South Carolina and Georgia man, and this Brigade was a part of General Joseph E. Johnson's Army. After the Battle of Franklin, Tenn., Col. Alexander was Acting Adjutant General until the end of the war. He was in the State Legislature in 1859 and was Mayor of Rome in 1876 and 1877.

JOHN HOOPER ALEXANDER -- son of Sarah Joyce Hooper and Col. Thomas Williamson Alexander, b. 6 Oct. 1858, Rome, Ga., d. May 23, 1934, Decatur, Ga., Prominent lawyer of Atlanta, Ga. Member of the Georgia Legislature, one-time candidate for the Governorship of Georgia. Married 1st May Fields. 2nd: Mary Amelia Hutchins, 17 Oct. 1894, Atlanta, Ga.

MARY AMELIA HUTCHINS -- dau. of Sarah Jane Word & Andrew J. Hutchins, b. 10 Oct. 1868, d. 31 Oct. 1950, Decatur, Ga.

Ch:

Amelia Alexander, b. 8 Aug. 1895, m. 12 Sept. 1917, Decatur, Ga., to Joseph William Greenawalt, b. 11 July 1894, Wytheville, Va. Two children: Amelia, b. 12 Sept. 1918, m. 14 Aug. 1937 to Clarke Elwin Thorpe, Myra, b. 15 July 1920, m. 27 June 1941, to Hugh B. Carter, Jr.

Hooper Alexander, Jr., b. 5 Dec. 1896, d. March, 1955, m. 19 June 1929 to Margaret McCann Miller. Ch: Hooper III, Madge Burt, Jessie Miller, Amelia Word.

Hallie Alexander, b. 26 Dec. 1897, m. 1 Jan. 1922 to Francis Hazelhurst Turner, of Columbus, Ga. Ch: Nell Gardiner, Hooper Alexander, Francis H., Jr.

Miller Hutchins Alexander, b. 18 Mar. 1899, m. 31 Oct. 1934 to Gertrude Ann Chalkley. Ch: Henry Chalkley and Laura Ann.

Thomas Williamson Alexander, III, b. 13 Aug. 1900, m. 23 June 1929 to Judith Morton Barksdale. Ch: Thomas Williamson IV, Judith Morton, Alice Hutchins, George Miller.

Joyce Alexander, b. 8 July 1902, m. 30 June 1928 to Albert Hershel Rhyne of Atlanta. Ch: Albert Hershel, Jr. and Hooper Alexander.

MARTHA LAMAR ALEXANDER ---- b. 7 Jan. 1862, Rome, Ga., d. 28 Dec. 1941, Chicago, Ill., m. 19 April 1883, to Samuel Fitts Pegues of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

SAMUEL FITTS PEGUES ---- b. 8 Dec. 1858, Tupelo, Miss., d. 14 Nov. 1941, Chicago, Ill.

Ch:

Hooper Alexander Pegues, b. 29 Nov. 1884, Rome, Ga., m. 29 June 1921, 1st, Erma Campbell Cessford, b. 31 Aug. 1896, Victoria, B.C. Ch: Robert Alexander and Josiah James. 2nd, Gladys Braddock Isham, b. 24 Apr. 1900, Chadron, Neb.

Josiah James Pegues, b. 11 Feb. 1887, Quincy, Ill., d. 23 Mar. 1956, Chicago, Ill., m. 8 Oct. 1924 to Margaret

Elizabeth Bond, b. 24 July 1901. Ch:
Josiah James Pegues, Jr.

HALLIE MILLER ALEXANDER ---- b. 3 Sept. 1864, Fort Valley, Ga.,
dau of Sarah Joyce Hooper and Col. Thomas
Williamson Alexander, m. 28 Feb. 1889 to
James Adolphus Rounsaville of Rome, Ga.,
b. 8 Oct. 1845, d. 17 Dec. 1930. No issue.

JAMES ADOLPHUS ROUNSAVILLE ---- Mrs. Rounsaville has always been
prominent in the religious and civic life of
Rome, Ga., as well as the State. She was
the 1st Vice Regent of the Xavier Chapter of
the D.A.R. when it was organized in 1891
as the 2nd chapter organized in Georgia, and
the 7th in the United States. She was one of
the original group of representatives who
went to Washington to help formulate plans
for the first national convention of the
N.S.D.A.R. to be held there in 1892. She
was elected the 7th State Regent for Georgia
in 1905 and 1906 and was made Honorary
State Regent for life upon her retirement
from that office. She was President General
of the United Daughters of the Confederacy
for four years and has been president of The
Ladies Memorial Association ever since the
first president died. Mrs. Rounsaville was
93 years old on 3 September 1957 and is still
active in D.A.R. and U.D.C. circles.

SARAH JOYCE ALEXANDER ---- b. 8 May 1868, Rome, Ga., dau. of Sarah
Joyce Hooper and Col. Thomas William
Alexander. Died 8 Sept. 1952, m. 14 June
1894 to Charles William King in Rome, Ga.

CHARLES WILLIAM KING ---- b. 4 Aug. 1853, Columbus, Ga., son of Anna
Wylly Habersham and Charles Barrington
King, both of Savannah, Ga. Anna Wylly Ha-
bersham was the dau. of Ann Wylly Adams and
Dr. Joseph Clay Habersham; granddau. of
Mary Ann Wylly (dau. of Col. Richard Wylly)
and Nathaniel Adams, and of Major John Ha-
bersham and Ann Sarah Camber. All of them
are bur. in and around Savannah, Ga. Major
John Habersham and Col. Richard Wylly were
both soldiers of the Revolution. Charles Bar-
rington King was the son of Catherine Margar-
et Nephew and Barrington King, of Savannah,
Darien & Roswell, Ga., the grandson of

Catherine Barrington (dau. of Sarah Williams & Col. Josiah Barrington) and Roswell King, Sr. (son of Sarah Fitch and Timothy King of Sharon and Windsor, Conn.) All lived and died in Ga.

Ch:

Sarah Joyce King, b. 13 Oct. 1895, Rome, Ga., m. 11 Feb. 1920, Rome, Ga., to Mark Anthony Cooper, b. Rome, Ga., 18 June 1890.

Ch:

Sarah Joyce Cooper, b. 26 May 1924, Rome, Ga., m. (Capt.) Stephen David Smith II, MD, b. 8 Mar. 1922, Rome, Ga., son of Patti Wright Willingham and Dr. George Barker Smith (son of Lilly Barker and Stephen David Smith of Houston Co., Ga.) (she was the dau. of Frances Harper Wright and Thomas Henry Willingham of Rome, Ga.)

Ch:

Stephen David Smith III, b. 17 Mar. 1951, Rome, Ga.

Wright Willingham Smith, b. 21 June 1952, Rome, Ga.

Mark Cooper Smith, b. 8 June 1954, Rome, Ga.

Sarah Joyce Smith, b. 22 June 1956, Rome, Ga.

Mark Anthony Cooper, IV, b. 9 May 1926, Rome, Ga., m. 29 Nov. 1947, Waycross, Ware Co., Ga. to Jane Elizabeth Reavis, b. 2 Oct. 1924, Waycross, Ga., dau. of Olive Parker and Dr. William Farrell Reavis, (b. Gaylesville, Ala., son of Lora Ann Creighton and William Posey Reavis) (she was the dau. of Eulalia Eason and Charlie Parker)

Ch:

Judith Randle Cooper, b. 25 Sept. 1948, Rome, Ga.

Olivia Reavis Cooper, b. 28 Sept. 1949, Rome, Ga.

Mark Anthony Cooper, V, b. 18 Apr. 1951, Rome, Ga.

William Reavis Cooper, b. 27 Dec. 1952,
Rome, Ga.

Jane Elizabeth Cooper, b. 17 Dec. 1957,
Rome, Ga.

Mary Allgood Cooper, b. 8 Nov. 1928,
Rome, Ga., m. 5 May 1951, Rome, Ga., to
(Major) Lucius Stone Smith, M.D., b. 3
Mar. 1924, Rome, Ga. (bro. of Dr. S. D.
Smith who married Sarah Joyce Cooper).
Son of Patti Wright Willingham and Dr.
George Barker Smith.

Ch:

Ashley Allgood Smith) Twins
George Barker Smith III) b. 10 Feb. 1952
Rome, Ga.

Barrington King, b. 25 Jan. 1898, Rome, Ga., m. 28 Apr. 1928 to Madeline
Peacock, b. 20 Sept. 1905, Rome, Ga.

Ch:

Barrington King, III, b. Knoxville, Tenn.,
25 Sept. 1930, m. 26 Dec. 1953, Cleveland,
Ga., to Sarah M. Tinius, b. 11 June 1932,
Des Moines, Iowa.

Madeline King, b. 11 Nov. 1936, Atlanta, Ga.

Hallie Alexander King, b. 19 July 1905, Rome, Ga., m. 17 Dec. 1927, Rome,
Ga., to Robert Emmett Irvin, b. 28 April
1904, Greensboro, N.C., d. Guam, Mariana
Islands, 22 Dec. 1947. Son of Nellie Merri-
man and Robert Emmett Irvin, Sr., of
Greensboro, N.C.

Ch:

Nell Merriman Irvin, b. 22 July 1928, Alice-
ville, Ala., m. 3 Sept. 1955, Rome, Ga., to
Ralph Maxwell Payne, b. 25 Dec. 1925,
Rome, Ga.

Ann Habersham Irvin, b. 23 Oct. 1931, Rome,
Ga., m. 28 April 1951, Augusta, Ga., to
Frank Crane Wilson, M.D., son of Ida Cheney
and Frank C. Wilson, Sr., of Rome, Ga.

Ch:

Jenifer King Wilson, b. 14 Dec. 1951,

Augusta, Ga.
Anna Habersham Wilson, b. 9 Dec.
1952, Augusta, Ga.
Robin Irvin Wilson, b. 14 Nov. 1953,
Augusta, Ga.

Anna Habersham King, b. 17 May 1908, Rome, Ga., m. 7 Oct. 1934,
Rome Rome, Ga., m. 7 Oct. 1934, Rome, Ga.
to John Franklin Caylor, b. 17 June 1906,
Dalton, Ga., son of Annie Quinn Davis and
John Newton Caylor of Dalton, Ga.

Ch:
John Franklin Caylor, Jr., b. 25 Jan. 1943,
Rome, Ga.

Martha Lamar King, b. 23 Dec. 1910, Rome, Ga., m. 12 June 1935 in New
York City to Ben Jeffries Cothran, b. 25
March 1908, Rome, Ga., son of Mary Jeffries
and Samuel Cothran of Rome, Ga.

Ch:
Joyce Ann Cothran, b. 21 April 1943, Fort
Riley, Kansas Riley, Kansas
Ben Jeffries Cothran, Jr., b. 12 Jan. 1948,
Mt. Kisco, N.Y.

ORIGIN OF THE NAME SARAH JOYCE

Sarah Jones and her husband William Allen had several children.
Shortly after the birth of her last child, born New Kent Co., Va., in 1787,
Sarah the mother, died. William's sister, Joyce Allen Jones, for whom the
baby was to be named, asked her brother William, the bereaved husband, to
let her care for the baby, to which William agreed.

When the baby was to be christened the foster mother, Joyce, wanted
the mother's name added to the name already chosen for the baby so she was
named Sarah Joyce Allen for her mother and her aunt. She was the first
Sarah Joyce.

When the Jones moved to South Carolina from Virginia they took
Sarah Joyce Allen with them. She was never legally adopted by the Jones but
she was generally known as Joyce Jones.

John Jones, her uncle, in his will, calls her "my loving niece Joyce
J. Word" and he left her several slaves and 150 acres of land. (Will written

1804, probated 1811, Laurens, S.C.)

In 1798, Sarah Joyce Allen (Jones) married Robert Word of Laurens Dist., S.C., son of Thomas Word. In Robert Word's will (probated 6 Sept. 1830) he calls her "my beloved wife Joice Jones Word". She was the first Sarah Joyce. (Her uncle spells her name Joyce and her husband spells it Joice). Her second child, born in Laurens Dist., 17 July 1803, was named Sarah Joyce Allen Word and was called Sally A. in her father's will. She was the second Sarah Joyce.

Sarah Joyce Allen Word married her cousin Judge John Word Hooper in Laurens Dist., S.C., 18 Jan. 1827, and their youngest daughter was named Sarah Joyce Hooper, born 6 June 1836, in Cassville, Georgia. She was the third Sarah Joyce and was called Sallie. Her Nat. D.A.R. # is 1268. In the D.A.R. Lineage Book she is listed as Sarah Hooper Alexander, but on her tombstone the inscription reads Sarah Joyce Alexander. She married Thomas Williamson Alexander, Nov. 25, 1857 at "Coligni" Rome, Ga. Their youngest daughter Sarah Joyce Alexander, born 8 May 1868 in Rome, Ga. was the fourth Sarah Joyce. She was called Sadie.

Sarah Joyce Alexander married Charles William King, 14 June 1894 in Rome, Georgia. Their oldest child was named Sarah Joyce King, born 13 Oct. 1895. She was the fifth of the name and was called Sarah Joyce. Her Nat. D.A.R. # is 435855.

Sarah Joyce King married Mark Anthony Cooper, 11 Feb. 1920, in Rome, Ga. Their oldest child, born 26 May 1924, was named Sarah Joyce Cooper, called Joyce. She is the sixth of the name.

Sarah Joyce Cooper married Dr. Stephen David Smith, in Rome, Ga., 3 June 1950. Their fourth child and first daughter was born 22 June 1956, in Rome, Ga., and was named Sarah Joyce. She is called Sally. She is the seventh Sarah Joyce in direct line.

The name Sarah Joyce was the full name of each; they were called by shorter names in each generation; Joyce, Sally, Sallie, Sadie, Sarah Joyce, Joyce and again Sally. But all seven were named Sarah Joyce.

JOHNSON MONROE HOOPER FAMILY

JOHNSON MONROE³ HOOPER, (Matthew Brooks², Obediah¹), b. Aug. 19, 1804 in North or South Car., m. Bernice Green Chatham, b. in Ga., May 14, 1814. Lived in Ga. from 1830 (possibly before) to 1837, rem. to Ala. and then moved to Miss. Ch:

67-1 Wilson Edward Hooper, b. Sept. 14, 1830, m. Angie West.

67-2 John Word Jones Hooper, b. Dec. 16, 1831, m. Margaret McDonald.

- 67-3 Jephtha James Hooper, b. Oct. 27, 1833, Ga., m. Elizabeth Wilkerson (Bettie). Desc. in Tex.
- 67-4 Eleanor Verner Hooper, b. May 13, 1835, m. Harvey Stribling. Eleanor died shortly after marriage.
- 67-5 Charles Jefferson Hooper, b. Feb. 10, 1837, m. 1st, Fannie Fincher. 2nd, Tilitha McDonald. Desc. in Miss.
- 67-6 Clara Elizabeth Hooper, b. Oct. 19, 1838 in Ala., m. Alf Moorehead. Desc. in Texas
- 67-7 Martha Jane Hooper, b. May 17, 1840, in Miss., d. in inf.
- 67-8 Hepzabah Chatham Hooper, b. July 12, 1841 in Miss., m. William Russell Edwards. Desc. in Miss. (parents of Beulah Edwards compilers of these records).
- 67-9 Benjamin Franklin Hooper, b. May 19, 1843 in Miss. He was killed in the Civil War at Franklin, Tenn.
- 67-10 Bernice Josephine Hooper, b. Jan. 13, 1845 in Edinburg, Miss., m. Sam McIntosh. No ch. She is bur. at Collins, Miss.
- 67-11 Johnson Monroe Hooper, Jr., b. Feb. 13, 1847 Leake Co., Miss., m. 1st, Miss Elizabeth V. Richardson, dau. of Dr. D. T. Richardson., m. 2nd, Anna B. Tomlinson, dau. of E. I. W. Tomlinson., m. 3rd, name unk. All in Texas.
- 67-12 Mary Hooper, b. Oct. 27, 1848 in Miss., m. Joe Fowler. (at the time Miss Edwards compiled these records, she wrote "they have only one living child, he is our rural mail carrier". Approx. 1925.) (Beulah Edwards was of Koscuisko, Miss.)
- 67-13 Julia Ann White Hooper, b. May 13, 1850 in Miss., m. Wiley Turner.
- 67-14 Sarah (Sally) Belamy Hooper, b. May 13, 1852 in Miss., m. Jack Wilson. Ch. live in Ackerman, Miss.
- 67-15 Levi Brooks Hooper, b. Dec. 21, 1853 in Miss., m. 1st, Rosie Bowie. 2nd, Miriam Hooper. Desc. in Miss.
- 67-16 William Rody Hooper, b. Sept. 13, 1855 in Miss., m. Mary Ray.
- 67-17 Albert Brown Hooper, b. Mar. 2, 1858 in Miss., m. Johnnie Shrock. She lived in Koscuisko,

Miss., home of B. Edwards.

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JOHNSON MONROE HOOPER, JR., b. Edenburg, Leake Co., Miss., Feb. 13, 1847, and is the son of Johnson M. and Bernice G. Chatham Hooper. His father was b. in N.C., moved when a young man to Miss., was a merchant and d. in 1864. Mrs. Hooper is a native of Ga., is yet living (1889), at the age of 75, and is the mother of 17 children named above.

January 1, 1864, Johnson Monroe, Hooper, Jr., enlisted in Company A, 13th Miss. Cavalry, Confederate Army, and served in the Army of the Tennessee until the close of the war, during the latter part of which he was picked scout under Lt. Pettis.

After a preliminary course of study, Mr. Hooper read medicine under Dr. Anderson McCarthy, and after due preparation entered the University of Louisiana at New Orleans, from which he graduated March 19, 1870. He then located near Monroe, La., practiced until Dec. 1870, and then moved to Lamar (now Delta) Co., Texas, where he practiced until 1884. He then moved to Sulphur Springs, where he has been engaged in successful practice ever since.

The first marriage of Dr. Hooper took place Jan. 11, 1873, to Miss Elizabeth V. Richardson, dau. of Dr. Davis T. Richardson, and to this union were born 4 children.

His 2nd marriage was to Anna B. Tomlinson, dau. of E.I.W. Tomlinson. The doctor is a member of the North Texas Medical Assoc., and also of the East Line Medical Assoc. He is a Royal Arch Mason, a Knight of Pythias, a Knight of Honor, and a member of the Baptist Church.

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Ch:

- 67-11-1 Davis S. Hooper.
- 67-11-2 Bernice Hooper.
- 67-11-3 Johnson M. Hooper, III.
- 67-11-4 Emily Hooper.

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- 67-13-1 Zubie Turner, Route 3, Stamford, Texas.
- 67-13-2 Bessie Turner, same address.
- 67-13-3 Albert Turner, same address.
- 67-13-4 Oliver R. Turner, b. Nov. 15, 1872, was in grocery business 35 years, is now retired.

Married Addie _____. Lives at
Cisco, Texas.

- 67-13-5 Earnest H. Turner, Sweetwater, Texas.
- 67-13-6 E. Lester Turner, Ft. Worth, Texas.
- 67-13-7 Wyley Turner, died at Glare, Oregon, 1936.
- 67-13-8 Sister (name unk.), d. at Olney, Texas, in 1937.

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- 67-16-1 Lottie Hooper.
- 67-16-2 Irving Hooper.
- 67-16-3 Eugene Hooper.
- 67-16-4 Emma Hooper.
- 67-16-5 Kathleen Hooper, m. Walter Harris.
- 67-16-6 Olga Hooper, m. R. L. Riddick.
- 67-16-7 James M. Hooper.
- 67-16-8 Homer Hooper.

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CHARLES JEFFERSON³ HOOPER, (Matthew Brooks², Obediah¹), b.
Dec. 1, 1806, Ga., possibly Walker Co., m. Jane Byrd Word, dau. of
Robert and Joyce Allen Word of Ga. He was a prominent lawyer of North-
ern Ga., and d. at his residence in LaFayette, Ga., in 1848. Ch:

- 68-1 Thomas Hooper.
- 68-2 John Jefferson Hooper.
- 68-3 Charles Word Hooper.
- 68-4 Jennie Jane Hooper.
- 68-5 Mary Hooper.

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FROM ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF ARCHIVES AND HISTORY

Charles Word Hooper, business man, was b. May 24, 1844 at La-
Fayette, Ga., and d. Sept. 6, 1919 at Selma, Ala., son of Charles Jeffer-
son Hooper and Jane Byrd (Word) Hooper, who lived in Walker Co., Ga.
The former a Georgian b. Dec. 1, 1806, a prominent lawyer of North Ga.,
who d. at his residence in LaFayette, Ga., 1848; grandson of Matthew
Brooks and Elizabeth Adams (Word) Hooper, and Robert and Joyce (Allen)
Word of Ga.; great grandson of Charles and Elizabeth (Adams) Word, the
former a soldier under Washington, who entered service when a boy -
present during Braddocks Defeat and was one of few to escape the massacre.
He afterwards enlisted for 3 years service in the Revolutionary Army in
Capt. Moore's Co., Grayson's Regiment.

The Hooper family came to America from England being descendants
of Bishop Hooper who was martyred by the Roman Catholics (note: - see

Encyclopedia Britannica). The Word family came from Wales. Both families settled in what are now Southern States of Virginia, South and North Carolina, and Maryland. Some branches afterward migrated to Miss., Ala., Ga., and Texas. William Hooper who signed the Declaration of Independence is a collateral Ancestor.

General Hooper (Chas. W. Hooper) was educated in Rome, Ga., and at 17 entered the Confederate Army as a private - served throughout the war, was with Gen. Forrest when he surrendered in May, 1865.

After the Civil war he became associated with the grocery business. Later established Bowen & Hooper Wholesale Grocers, which has since become C. W. Hooper & Co. The Alabama Division of the United Confederate Veterans chose him as their Commander in 1913, thus giving him the rank of Brig. Gen.

He was a Presbyterian and m. May 5, 1868, Caroline Louise McKee, dau. of Rev. James Morrison and Olivia Hubbard (White) McKee. The latter a desc. of Wm. White who came over on the Mayflower. Ch:

- 68-3-1 Lloyd McKee Hooper.
- 68-3-2 William Hooper.
- 68-3-3 Charles Hooper.
- 68-3-4 Edith Hooper, m. R. J. Davidson; m. 2nd, J. L. Mangrum, Charlotte, N.C.
- 68-3-5 Ada Hooper, m. Chambliss Keith, of Selma, Ala.
- 68-3-6 May Hooper, m. Dr. J. H. Furniss, Selma, Ala.
- 68-3-7 Harry Hooper, m. Bennie Hooper.
- 68-3-8 James Hooper.
- 68-3-9 Elsie Hooper.

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JAMES ADAMS⁴ HOOPER, (Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. in S.C., Jan. 12, 1821, d. Hale Center, Tex., Jan. 26, 1908. In 1850, he m. 1st, Miss Sophia Hardman Puryear, who d. abt. 10 yrs. later. Ch:

- 139 Mary Jane, b. Dec. 23, 1850, m. _____ Kenney.
2 Ch: one d. inf. A girl d. at 5 yrs. of age. Dates unk.

Oliver E., b. Apr. 20, 1852, d. Nov. 20, 1856,
Gainesville, Tex.

- 140 Susan E., b. Nov. 10, 1853, d. May 10, 1859,
Gainesville, Tex.

Sidney Neely, b. Sept. 28, 1855, m. J. H. Calvert.

Ch: Lizzie, m. _____ Matchler,
dates unk.

Ch: J. C., Nannie Ruth, Elizabeth,
Bobby, and Sidney.

141 Hardman P., b. Apr. 6, 1858, d. Dec. 10, 1859.

2nd marriage: 1863, Miss Irene G. Goin. No ch.

3rd marriage: Mary Eubanks Miller, d. 1938. Ch:

142 Martha E., b. May 20, 1864, Josh L. King. Ch:
 Edna, Ethel, m. _____ Cason, Ida,
 Maude and Hugh.

143 James Adams, Jr., b. Nov. 15, 1865, m. Mae Wag-
 oner, Ch: Earl, Mary, Bill, Jud, Nell,
 and Dovie.

/144 John C., b. Aug. 2, 1867, d. Nov. 17, 1939, m. Addie
 Lee Pierce, b. Jan. 23, 1890, d. June
 19, 1951.

/145 Asa D., b. June 19, 1869, d. Feb. 5, 1947, m. Minnie
 Harkey.

146 Richard L., b. Mar. 1, 1872, d. May 5, 1952, m. Ada
 Huthley. Ch: Chester, Allie Mae, Velma,
 Roy, Agnes, R. L., and Sidney.

/147 Gilbert B., b. Dec. 25, 1877, m. Florence Pierson.

/148 Daniel W., b. June 5, 1879, m. June 30, 1901, Laura
 Bell Wagoner.

149 Benjamin Franklin, b. Oct. 19, 1881, m. Zera Young.
 Lives in Calif. Ch: Exibee and Ben.

150 Jefferson Lee, b. Aug. 25, 1885, d. Mar. 1, 1944, unrm.

Note: The foregoing data copied from James Adams Hooper's Bible, by
Mrs. Don Tilson. (Ruth Hooper, dau. of John C.) (144).

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JOHN CLEVELAND⁵ HOOPER, (James Adams⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,
Obediah¹), b. Aug. 2, 1867, d. Nov. 19, 1939, m. Addie Lee Pierce, b.
Jan. 23, 1890, d. June 19, 1951, dau. of Kelly Pierce, and Elizabeth
(Ayers) Pierce. John C. Hooper was sheriff of his county three terms.

Owned and operated an automobile agency. His son Kelly was also sheriff for two terms. Ch:

- a Clara Belle, b. Jan. 26, 1893, d. Aug. 20, 1925,
Mexia, Texas, m. C. B. Stiles.
- b Alva Hubert, b. April 19, 1894, m. Beula MacLord, d.
June 17, 1923, Lubbock, Tex. No Ch.
- /c James Kelly, b. Jan. 4, 1896, m. Electa Hammond.
- /d Robert Elbert, b. Apr. 14, 1904.
- e Ruth Eliza, b. Apr. 14, 1904, m. Don B. Tilson, Oct.
19, 1953. No Ch.

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James Kelly⁶ Hooper, (John C.⁵, James Adams⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Jan. 4, 1896, m. Dec. 7, 1919, Electa Hammond. He was sheriff of his county for two terms and owns and operates a ranch specializing in fine quarter horses. Ch:

Mary Louise, b. Oct. 7, 1921, m. William King Lewis,
Jan. 30, 1949. Ch: John Hammond, b. June 6, 1954.

John Tobe, b. July 21, 1923, m. Marile Filippone, Nov.
4, 1950. Ch: John David, and Neil.

Betsy Zoe, b. Jan. 27, 1925, unkm., graduate nurse.

Eleanor Ann, b. Mar. 23, 1927, m. James Orville
Dean, Nov. 14, 1948. Ch: Travis Hammond, b. Nov.
8, 1951.

Dorothy Lou, b. Apr. 19, 1930, m. Hubert Gaudin,
Aug. 25, 1951. No Ch.

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Robert Elbert⁶ Hooper, (John C.⁵, James Adams⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. April 14, 1904, m. Rose Letcher, no ch. Married 2nd,
Lela B. Slaton, Feb. 16, 1928. Ch:

- 1 Robert Slaton, b. Mar. 11, 1929, m. Nancy Fite. Ch:
Robert Denman, b. June 27, 1956.
- 2 William Henry, b. Oct. 19, 1939.

ASA D.⁵ HOOPER, (James Adams⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. June 19, 1869. Married Nov. 17, 1897, at home, Hale Center, Texas, by Rev. D. N. Poole, Minnie Gertrude Harkey, b. Feb. 27, 1884, dau. of J. M. (Jeff) Harkey of Carrizo, N.M. Ch:

- a. Lena Clyde Hooper, b. Jan. 11, 1900, m. Nov. 27, 1922.
- b. Essie Lee Hooper, b. Dec. 23, 1901, m. May 16, 1924.
- c. Naomi Gertrude Hooper, b. Oct. 3, 1903, m. Feb. 6, 1924.
- d. Lola Nita Hooper, b. July 17, 1905, m. Aug. 31, 1929.
- e. Auty Mae Hooper, b. Apr. 15, 1907, m. May 1, 1929.
- f. A.D., Jr., b. Apr. 21, 1915, m. Nov. 3, 1934.
m. 2nd, June 22, 1947.
- g. L. G. Hooper, b. Apr. 16, 1918
- h. Victor Leon Hooper, b. Sept. 6, 1921.

OBITUARY

Asa D. Hooper, former XIT cowboy and early day stockman had a life long interest in fine horses. Born June 19, 1869 in Callisburg, Texas, he came to the Plains in 1889 and worked for the Circle Ranch. In 1892 he and his brother Jim homesteaded on 2 sections of land south of where Half-way is now located.

When his father came to the Plains in 1893, he let him and another brother Dick have this land, and he went to work for the XIT ranch. Worked for Springlake and Yellow House divisions. He was cook on this famous ranch and at the time of his death held the same title in the XIT Association. This pioneer was a meal-a-minute man of the ranch, having once prepared a breakfast to 44 men in 40 minutes by the clock. This memorable meal consisted of coffee, steak and gravy, cooked dried apples, and his prized sour-dough biscuits. After a meal the tin plates and cups were washed, the cook then became a range rider. Many pioneers recall the time when Mr. Hooper and other cowboys herded cattle on what is now the streets of Plainview. In 1896 he bought a half interest in a section of land from Mose Ewers. This section was situated some 12 miles north of Hale Center. He and Mr. Ewers took time about -- one staying on the farm, and the other working on the "Long S" Ranch. Mr. Hooper bought his partner's interest in this section of land early in 1897. He and his wife lived on the above mentioned place for about 3 years and then bought a section of land southwest of what is now known as the Mayfield community. Their eight children were born and reared at the old home place and all of them attended the Mayfield school and graduated from the Hale Center High School. The children are Mrs. O. T. Mitchell, Mrs. Ray Lowe, Mrs. E. B. Eeds, Mrs. R. B. Crowley, Los Angeles, Calif. He was a well known cattleman, and his early day stock all carried the brand of AD. He passed away Feb. 5, 1947 after a short illness, at Plainview, Texas.

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A. D.⁶ HOOPER, JR., (Asa D.⁵, James Adams⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. April 21, 1915, m. 1st, name unk., Nov. 3, 1934, 2nd, name unk., June 22, 1947. Ch. of 2nd marriage:

- f-1 Kay Lynn Hooper, b. June 9, 1950.
- f-2 Ricky Hooper, b. Sept. 30, 1953.

145-g

L. G.⁶ HOOPER, (Asa D.⁵, James Adams⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. April 16, 1918, m. April 16, 1939, name unk. Ch:

- g-1 Larry Mitchel Hooper, b. Jan. 16, 1942.
- g-2 Richard Neal Hooper, b. Sept. 6, 1945.
- g-3 Montey Hooper, date unk.

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GILBERT B.⁵ HOOPER, (James Adams⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Dec. 25, 1877, m. Florence Lela Pierson. Ch:

- a. Callie Mae Hooper.
- b. Ruby Hooper.
- c. Gilbert Hooper.
- d. Oscar Hooper.
- e. Nettie Hooper.
- f. Ola Hooper.

Gilbert Hooper was struck by lightning and burned severely from which he never recovered. He was hospitalized about 1914, where he remained until his death, leaving his wife and children to earn their living. Due to the times, there was no way this mother could earn a living and keep her family together except to take in washing. She would wash all day, and Callie Mae would iron. In this way they put all the children through school, and without a doubt, the success and prosperity of each member of this family is due largely to the efforts and devotion of this mother and Callie Mae.

147-a

CALLIE MAE⁶ HOOPER, (Gilbert⁵, James Adams⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 1, 1900, m. Homer Rook, son of Walter Rook and Mary Frances Nash Rook. Successful farmers, they own over a section of land, and a "Registered Jersey Dairy" at Plainview, Texas. Ch:

- a-1 Vivian Rook.

a-2	Betty Jo Ann Rook
a-3	Ona Maude Rook, b. Oct. 18, 1924, d. June 2, 1927.
a-4	Dorothy Mae Rook
a-5	Lela Frances Rook

147-b

RUBY⁶ HOOPER, (Gilbert⁵, James Adams⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹),
b. date unk. Married G. C. George. Ch:

b-1	Buster George.
b-2	Peggy George.
b-3	Roger George.
b-4	Bobby George.
b-5	Kirk B. George.
b-6	Patsy George.

147-c

GILBERT⁶ HOOPER, (Gilbert⁵, James Adams⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,
Obediah¹), dates unk., m. Pat Valentine. Ch:

c-1	Don Hooper.
c-2	Boy
c-3	Adopted Girl.

147-d

OSCAR⁶ HOOPER, (Gilbert⁵, James Adams⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,
Obediah¹), dates unk., m. Ona Mae _____. Ch:

d-1	a boy) Live in Calif.)
d-2	a girl	

147-e

NETTIE⁶ HOOPER, (Gilbert⁵, James Adams⁴, Obediah³, Richard²,
Obediah¹), J. S. McCulloch, lives in Lockney, Texas. Ch:

e-1	John Wesley McCulloch
e-2	Dan Gilbert McCulloch
e-3	Jerry McCulloch
e-4	Bryan McCulloch

147-f

OLA⁶ HOOPER, (Gilbert⁵, James Adams⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obe-
diah¹), m. Hershall Hughey, m. 2nd, _____ Roberts. She owns and

operates a fish market in Tenn. Ch. by 1st marriage.

f-1 Michael Hughey.

f-2 Nancy Caroline Hughey, (a Model).

147-a-1

Vivian⁷ Rook, (Callie Mae⁶, Gilbert⁵, James Adams⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 6, 1923, m. Edward A. Bauhof, building supervisor and architect for Page, Southerland and Page. Lives at 3211 Hollywood Ave., Austin, Texas. Adopted a baby girl a few days old in Ft. Worth, Texas.

a-1-a Cynthia Ann Bauhof, b. Sept. 1955.

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Betty Jo Ann⁷ Rook, (Callie Mae⁶, Gilbert⁵, James Adams⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Nov. 16, 1926 in Calif. Now lives in Plainview, operates Callie's and Homer's dairy on a partnership basis, m. 1st Doyle Rowe, no ch. Married 2nd, Homer Burns. Ch:

a-2-a Linda Carol Burns, b. Nov. 30, 1948 at Big Springs, Tex.

Married 3rd, J. W. Robertson. Ch:

a-2-b Sharon Kay Robertson, b. Dec. 7, 1951, Hale Co., Tex.

a-2-c Debra Jo Robertson, b. May 18, 1953, Hale Co., Tex.

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Dorothy Mae⁷ Rook, (Callie Mae⁶, Gilbert⁵, James Adams⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Mar. 31, 1928, Hale Co., Tex. A college graduate and teacher, m. Royce Byard, son of George Byard (orphaned at 3 years of age, raised by kinfolk) and Bessie Mae Case Byard of Claude, Tex. Royce and Dorothy own and operate a service station in Plainview, Texas. Ch:

a-4-a Richard Royce Byard, b. July 16, 1953.

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Lela Frances⁷ Rook, (Callie Mae⁶, Gilbert⁵, James Adams⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. in Plainview, Tex., named for her two grandmothers, Florence Lela Hooper and Mary Frances Nash, m., McKinley O. Simpson. No ch.

DANIEL WEBSTER⁵ HOOPER, (James Adams⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Cook Co., Tex., June 5, 1880, moved with his father and family to Hale Co., Tex. at age 13, m. at Running Water, Tex., June 30, 1901, Miss Laura Bell Wagoner, dau. of Sarah Ann Martin and _____ Wagoner of Batesville, Ark. She was b. Aug. 13, 1881 in Independence Co., near Batesville, Ark. Ch:

- a Daniel Jackson Hooper.
- b Carrie Bell Hooper, b. Portalis, N. M., July 10, 1904, d. at home place Mar. 11, 1918.
- c Robert Lee Hooper.
- d Carl Wagoner Hooper.
- e Elbert Franklin Hooper.

Mr. Dan Hooper, of Halfway, Texas, near Plainview, son of James Adams Hooper, was one of the most delightful surprises in compiling this book. My daughter, Wynema and I visited with Mr. Hooper and his wife Laura Bell, a very tiny woman with the sweetest disposition. It was obvious that here were two happy contented people, secure in their belief of God and His Works. As I said, Mrs. Hooper is a tiny woman, and at birth one of her sons weighed 11 pounds. When a woman patient asked a nurse 'did Mrs. Hooper really give birth to an eleven pound baby?' and the nurse replied, "yes", Mrs. Hooper commented, "it was the work of the Lord", and that she knew He intended it that way, and if He knew she could do it, there was no doubt in her mind at all. They also "Thank God often" for the prosperity that has come to them in their old age, believing firmly that their good fortune is "God's Will", and herein lies the basic quality of these fine people. They were an outstanding example of people who have true peace of mind. My daughter and I felt this spiritual uplift long after we regretfully left them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hooper were honest and intelligent, as well as co-operative. Mr. Hooper impressed us as being highly educated, due to his conversational ability, keen mind and memory. He was extremely articulate and a wonderful story teller. All this at the age of 76, yet he looks not over 60. We were amazed when he told us his formal education consisted of the McGuffey Reader (4th grade) Blue Book.

Dan Hooper was born near Gainesville, in Cook Co., Texas and he remembers that, as a boy, he and his brothers played in the woods that surrounded their homestead and had very happy times. When we asked him his personal opinion of the kind of man his father James Adams Hooper was, he answered that when his father said a thing, he meant it -- that he was a completely honest man who was a Baptist and read the Bible a lot. He was a Democrat, but not too interested in politics. Mr. Hooper remembers that his father and an old gentleman, a neighbor of theirs, used

to sit for hours and talk about everything under the sun, and that they would have disagreements, but never arguments and would usually end up agreeing on most everything. Mr. Hooper said "Father never sat on a jury, he never judged his fellow man, never paid a fine, never had to get any of his children out of jail or trouble, and always had a dollar in his pocket. Father called 'setting us free at 16'; that we knew right from wrong and that he didn't want to hear from us if and when we got in trouble - he believed that with a knowledge of right and wrong, it was up to the individual to build his own strength and character." To illustrate the effect of this "admonition", Mr. Hooper related how one of his brothers was visiting in Okla. and went with a few friends to a poolhall. He noticed that one of the fellows had a gun in his pocket and remembering the words of his father, left the poolhall, 'scared to death'. Some two or three weeks after he'd gone home, Dan, his father and brother were standing near a haystack talking and the brother looked up and saw a man riding from the north. The brother thinking it was the sheriff coming to "haul him off to jail", grabbed Dan's hat and coat and dived under the haystack. The man stopped and asked if the brother was home, and his father said, "Yes, sir, he's right there under the stack of hay"! Fortunately, the man turned out to be a friend from Okla who had decided to pay him a visit.

Mr. Hooper said that his father was not a tall man, medium in height and weight, but that all his sons were big men, six feet and over. He was subject to the draft in the Civil War, but never fought. Mr. Hooper remembers that he drew an \$8.00 pension, and after the Mexican War, in which he served, was entitled to homestead. He picked out one in Cook, Co., Texas. "Little patches of ground, very poor, rows about 100 yards long, and barely making a living". We mentally compared this with Mr. Hooper's beautiful quarter section of irrigated land that yields 50 to 60 bushels of grain per acre, 1 to 1/2 bales of cotton per acre; machinery that can plant 50 acres per day and plow four rows at a time. His irrigation is supplied by two wells about 65 feet deep, one pumping a 10-inch stream of water, and the other pumps an 8-inch stream. It was quite a comparison, and almost unbelievable when you consider the fact that when James Adams Hooper and his family moved from Cook Co., to Hale Co., it was a barren plain, hot in summer, and cold in the winter. There were only two settlements between their home and Amarillo - a distance of 100 miles. There were no fences, and the worst problem confronting them was to keep the cattle from running away, or getting mixed up with other settler's small herds.

Mr. Hooper, in recalling the early years of his marriage, said that he and his wife, Laura Bell traveled around - that no place they settled seemed like home until they settled at Halfway, where they still reside, but in the early days, they say it seemed like they were moving all the time.

The first move was from Hale Co. to N. M., where they lived on a ranch for three years. They sold out and moved to Hale Co. again where

they waited for Springtime, they then moved in a wagon with two small children to Okla. The first night out, there came a bad snowstorm. They couldn't turn back and they couldn't go on because of the snow and cold, so they stayed for three days with a German family who graciously gave them hospitality. After the three days, the little family started out again, and that night they camped. It was so cold it froze a bucket of water and burst the zinc basket. Next day, with no brakes on the wagon, they came to a three mile forty degree slope down a mountain side, which was very rocky and rough. The mules couldn't hold the wagon back, so had to run as fast as they could to keep from being run over. Mrs. Hooper was holding the two small children during this harrowing flight. The ground was covered with snow, and of course no trail was visible, as a result the mules picked their way at full speed down that slope careening around boulders as big as the wagon. We asked Mrs. Hooper if she wasn't frightened half to death, and she smiled and said, "Not as long as Mr. Hooper held the reins". Their food was carried in a 'chuck-box' on the back of the wagon, as was the custom in those days, and when they finally got to the bottom of the slope, and stopped for something to eat they found they had nothing. Everything was spilled out, dishes broken, the flour, sugar, and coffee were all mixed together, the children were hungry and 'yelling', so they pushed on to Vernon, Tex. for new supplies. Mr. Hooper said he had dreaded crossing Red River ever since they started, however, a local resident advised there was no quicksand at Dome's Crossing, so they drove there and out into the river. The mules were thirsty so they stopped for them to drink. They realized with horror that the wagon was starting to sink and the mules couldn't move. This was about March 17th and the water was still very cold, but Mr. Hooper got out and waded in water waist deep, to the bank and ran to get a farmer with a team of horses. Mrs. Hooper, about 23 years old at the time, stayed in the wagon holding the children to keep them warm, the water rushing by made her dizzy and she almost fell off the wagon. Fortunately, about this time Mr. Hooper returned and it was necessary to shake and rock the wagon a long time before it would loosen enough for the two teams to pull it out. Mrs. Hooper remarked that through all of this the children didn't even get a bad cold. They went on to his sister's home in Okla. without further trouble. They lived at various times in or near Frederick and Hollister, Okla.

Mr. Hooper says they did all their 'traipsing around' when they were young. They seldom go visiting now, but enjoy having company very much. They went with their son in 1934 to the Chicago World's Fair.

When asked about his brothers, Mr. Hooper replied that "John was a very quiet man and because he owned an automobile agency, everyone marveled that he ever sold a car. Someone joked about it and John said, "Me and Jim could out-talk the whole town and I wouldn't even have to open my mouth!". Brother Jim was a very talkative man. John was Sheriff three times, and his son Kelly was sheriff twice. "My brother Gilbert was

very friendly, and was neither quiet nor talkative. Asa was a good family man, and in a way was different from all the rest of us; he never had a serious thought in his life, everybody loved him. Richard was a medium talker, but Ben and Lee were very quiet men. Lee never married and was very much alone. I remember that two brothers, cousins of ours, named George and Joe Hooper visited us when we still lived in Cook Co., and I was 10 years old. They spent the Christmas holidays with us and they were wonderful young men of the same age as my older brothers. I remember too, that when I was 6 to 10 years old I took turns going to spend a week with Grandmother".

When we asked Mr. Hooper about this branch of the Hooper Clan, he replied that some of the younger ones were voting Republican now, that most of them were successful and progressive-minded, and that "as long as James Adams lived, their branch had a family re-union every year on his birthday, December 12th. He remarked that "this branch is strong-headed, independent, too much so, and not very close as a family, but mostly good people." As I have remarked elsewhere in this book, The Hoopers have always seemed to be political or religious rebels, and all branches carry the high head of Independence. All in all, we thoroughly enjoyed our visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hooper, and feel sincerely that they are a shining example of this Country's pioneers.

148-a

DANIEL JACKSON⁶ HOOPER, (Daniel W.⁵, James Adams⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. April 14, 1902, Hale Co., Tex., m. Eunice Opal Snead, Sept. 15, 1923. Ch:

a-1 Daniel Jackson Hooper, dates unk., m. and has two boys⁸ and one girl⁸.

148-c

ROBERT LEE⁶ HOOPER, (Daniel W.⁵, James Adams⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. May 19, 1907, Fredrick, Okla., m. Eugenia Dye, Nov. 27, 1926. Ch:

c-1 Helen Louise Hooper.

c-2 Virginia Dawn Hooper, b. Nov. 5, 1945.

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CARL WAGONER⁶ HOOPER, (Daniel W.⁵, James Adams⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. May 3, 1910, at Hollister, Okla., m. 1st, Ina Ruth Brown, Dec. 25, 1932. She died of cancer of the brain. Married 2nd, Leah Bell Hancock in 1939, a teacher. Carl is a barber, lives in

Amarillo, Tex. Ch:

d-1 Bernie Dan Hooper, b. Mar. 22, 1948
d-2 Eddie Lynn Hooper, b. Oct. 24, 1950

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ELBERT FRANKLIN⁶ HOOPER, (Daniel W.⁵, James Adams⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. April 1913, m. Mary Foreaker, Feb. 3, 1940. He is a successful carpenter in Hale Co., Tex. Ch:

e-1 Terra Gail Hooper, b. Dec. 20, 1941
e-2 Kenneth Bailey Hooper, b. July 24, 1944.

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HELEN LOUISE⁷ HOOPER, (Robert Lee⁶, Daniel W.⁵, James Adams⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. May 9, 1923, m. Bill Burgess, a member of Col. Richard Byrd's Expedition to "Little America". Ch:

c-1-a Zane Craig Burgess.

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JAMES MONROE⁷ CLEVELAND, (Benjamin⁶, John⁵, John⁴, John³, Alexander², Alexander¹), b. May 22, 1819 in S.C., d. May 8, 1905, m. Dec. 25, 1839, Catherine Wright, b. Dec. 10, 1822 in S.C., d. Aug. 21, 1907. Both bur. in Stewart Co., Ga. Ch: (b. in Ga.)

1. Benjamin - killed in the War between the States in the Battle of Kennesaw Mountain abt. 20 miles northwest of Atlanta near Marietta, Ga.
2. Cromwell Cleveland, settled in Texas, (dau. Katherine Cleveland, Cleburne, Texas)
3. Sultania Cleveland.
4. Thomas Cleveland.
5. William (Billy) Cleveland, settled in Texas, Ft. Worth or Cleburne.
6. Lease Cleveland, settled in Texas, Ft. Worth or Cleburne.
7. Luther Cleveland, settled in Texas, Ft. Worth or Cleburne.
8. Morgan Cleveland, d. Nov. 11, 1943 in Ga.
9. Dora Cleveland.
10. Joe Cleveland, d. Feb. 2, 1939 in Ga.
11. Frank Cleveland, d. Nov. 21, 1954 in Ga.

THOMAS WRIGHT⁸ CLEVELAND, (James Monroe⁷, Benjamin⁶, John⁵, John⁴, John³, Alexander², Alexander¹), b. in Troup Co., Ga., May 6, 1847,

d. April 12, 1931, m. in Stewart Co., Ga., late in 1872, Missouri Cornelia Armour, b. in Stewart Co., Ga., Feb. 21, 1856, d. April 20, 1919, in Ga. Ch: (b. in Ga.)

- 4-1 Arthur Cleveland, b. Oct. 8, 1873, d. Aug. 6, 1950
- 4-2 Cora Cleveland, b. April 8, 1877, m. _____ Mathis, lives at Decatur, Ga.
- 4-3 Walter Cleveland, b. Feb. 1, 1880, lives in Jacksonville, Fla., unm.
- 4-4 Comer Cleveland, b. Nov. 21, 1883, d. Mar. 10, 1938.
- 4-5 Grover Cleveland, b. Dec. 8, 1885, lives in Fort Valley, Ga.
- 4-6 Eunice Cleveland, b. Aug. 30, 1888, m. _____ Johnson, lives in Decatur, Ga.
- 4-7 Grady Cleveland, b. July 30, 1891, d. Mar. 20, 1901.
- 4-8 Otis Cleveland, b. June 3, 1894, d. Dec. 4, 1920.

GROVER⁹ CLEVELAND, (Thomas Wright⁸, James Monroe⁷, Benjamin⁶, John⁵, John⁴, John³, Alexander², Alexander¹), b. Dec. 8, 1885, m. 1st, Cornelia Octavia Pearson, Jan. 25, 1914, d. June 18, 1943, m. 2nd, Anna Mae Ellis, Feb. 21, 1948, a school teacher of Knoxville, Tenn., Ch., 1st marriage, (b. in Ga.)

- 4-5-1 Cornelia Marjorie Cleveland.
- 4-5-2 Thomas Winfred Cleveland.
- 4-5-3 Hazel Estelle Cleveland.
- 4-5-4 Meida Emory Cleveland.
- 4-5-5 Grover Hendricks Cleveland, Jr.

CORNELIA MARJORIE¹⁰ CLEVELAND, (Grover⁹, Thomas Wright⁸, James Monroe⁷, Benjamin⁶, John⁵, John⁴, John³, Alexander², Alexander¹), b. in Ga., Nov. 6, 1914, m. Nov. 30, 1940 to John Gentry Hughes of Atlanta, Ga. Ch: (b. in Atlanta, Ga.)

- 4-5-1-1 John Archer Hughes, b. Feb. 17, 1942.
- 4-5-1-2 Meida Cheryl Hughes, b. Dec. 23, 1944.
- 4-5-1-3 William Cleveland Hughes, b. April 24, 1952.

THOMAS WINFRED¹⁰ CLEVELAND, (Grover⁹, Thomas Wright⁸, James Monroe⁷, Benjamin⁶, John⁵, John⁴, John³, Alexander², Alexander¹), b. Aug. 14, 1918, m. Anita Woolfolk, Sept. 20, 1942. Ch:

- 4-5-2-1 Elizabeth Octavia Cleveland, b. April 1, 1944, in Tex.
- 4-5-2-2 Marjorie Ann Cleveland, b. Sept. 28, 1945, in Ft. Valley, Ga.
- 4-5-2-3 Thomas Winfred Cleveland, Jr., b. Feb. 24, 1950, in Ft. Valley, Ga.
- 4-5-2-4 Joe Hansford Cleveland, b. Oct. 29, 1951, in Ft. Valley, Ga.

Thomas Winfred joined the Air Force in October 1940. In 1942 he was commissioned a Flight Instructor stationed at Greenville, Tex. Later transferred to San Antonio, Tex. Discharged in August 1945, he now lives in Ft. Valley, Ga.

HAZEL ESTELLE¹⁰ CLEVELAND, (Grover⁹, Thomas Wright⁸, James Monroe⁷, Benjamin⁶, John⁵, John⁴, Alexander², Alexander¹), b. April 24, 1921, m. William Gerald Walters of Athens, Ga., Feb. 23, 1946. Ch:

- 4-5-3-1 Stephen Howard Walters, b. Feb. 9, 1947 in Toccoa, Ga.
- 4-5-3-2 Kenneth Cleveland Walters, b. June 27, 1951 in Athens, Ga.
- 4-5-3-3 Cornelia Jane Walters, b. Dec. 24, 1954 in Athens, Ga.

MEIDA EMORY¹⁰ CLEVELAND, (Grover⁹, Thomas Wright⁸, James Monroe⁷, Benjamin⁶, John⁵, John⁴, John³, Alexander², Alexander¹), b. Dec. 23, 1924, m. Nov. 7, 1945 to Louie Rice Newberry of Fort Valley, Ga.

GROVER HENDRICKS¹⁰ CLEVELAND, JR., (Grover⁹, Thomas Wright⁸, James Monroe⁷, Benjamin⁶, John⁵, John⁴, John³, Alexander², Alexander¹), b. April 16, 1927, m. Betty Thomas, Sept. 15, 1950. Ch:

- 4-5-5-1 Octavia Nell Cleveland, b. Oct. 26, 1953, Macon, Ga.
- 4-5-5-2 David Hendricks Cleveland, b. April 16, 1955, Ft. Valley, Ga.

Grover Hendricks, Jr., joined the Navy in Feb. 1945, discharged in May 1946. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture in June 1950 from the University of Georgia at Athens, Georgia. He now lives in Fort Valley, Ga., where he and his father, Grover, Sr., grow peaches.

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Martha Salema⁵ Williams, (Louisa⁴, Amelia³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. July 22, 1852, m. 1868, John Anderson (Jack) Shierling. Ch:

- 178-1 Margeret Louisa, b. Nov. 9, 1869, Webster Co., Ga., m. Sept. 11, 1891, Francis Lovett Miller.
- 178-2 Richard Thomas, b. June 16, 1872, Stewart Co., Ga., m. Dec. 28, 1892, Bernice Peed.
- 178-3 Isom Franklyn, b. Sept. 11, 1875, Stewart Co., Ga., m. Susie Peed.
- 178-4 Cordie Salema, b. Sept. 11, 1877, Stewart Co., Ga., m. Whit W. Brightwell.
- 178-5 Ida Mary, b. Nov. 8, 1879, Stewart Co., Ga., m. Feb. 13, 1898, William Guy Cherry.
- 178-6 Mack Dorsey, b. Jan. 1, 1882, Stewart Co., Ga., m. 1905, Clotee Meadows.

178-7 Candace, b. 1884, Stewart Co., Ga., m. Robert Jones.
 178-8 Susie Elia, b. 1888, Stewart Co., Ga., m. Will Bush.
 178-9 John Woodson, b. Oct. 24, 1893, Stewart Co., Ga., m.
 Brazier in 1915.

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Richard Thomas⁶ Shierling, son of Martha Salema (Williams) and John Anderson (Jack) Shierling, m. in Louvale, Ga., Bernice Peed, b. June 18, 1874, d. April 12, 1937, Louvale, Ga., Ch: (b. Stewart Co., Ga.)

/178-2-1 Tommie Sybil, b. Jan. 3, 1894.
 /178-2-2 Annie Thelma, b. Dec. 2, 1895.
 /178-2-3 Doris Frances, b. Nov. 24, 1898.

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Tommie Sybil⁷ Shierling, dau. of Richard Thomas and Bernice (Peed) Shierling. 1st marriage, July 30, 1910, Roland L. Ross. 2nd marriage, Feb. 28, 1921, John B. Richardson, b. Aug. 7, 1897, Stewart Co., Ga. Ch: (b. in Louvale, Ga.)

Billie Jacque Ross, b. Feb. 13, 1912, m. April 7, 1928, Wayne E. Gordy. Ch: Jo Ann, age 28, Ross, age 25, Gayle, age 23, Jacqueline, age 17, twins - Nan and Nell, age 13, Penny, age 9.

Emmie Bernice Richardson, b. May 14, 1923, m. Nov. 2, 1942, Jack C. Berry. Ch: Bernice, age 11, Patrica, age 9, Jack, Jr., age 4.

Martha Sybil Richardson, b. Sept. 29, 1924, unkm.

Thelma Ann Richardson, b. Feb. 5, 1926, m. Feb. 10, 1948, Thomas L. Wilder. No ch.

Amelia Beth Richardson, b. July 4, 1928, m. Oct. 8, 1948, Alfred J. Pate. Ch: Charles Richardson, age 6, Gladys Ann, age 2.

Johnnie Richardson, b. June 1, 1930, m. April 28, 1956, Raymond C. Slocumb. Ch: Sybil Annis, age 1.

James Richard (Jimmie Dick) Richardson, b. June 11, 1936, Plains, Ga., m. June 8, 1956, Sarah L. Cotton. Ch: Sara George, age 3 mo.

Annie Thelma⁷ Shierling, dau. of Richard Thomas and Bernice (Peed) Shierling, m. Mar. 21, 1918, Frank S. Singer, b. Oct. 4, 1893, d. Apr. 17, 1943, Lumpkin, Ga. Ch: (b. in Lumpkin, Ga.)

Frank S. Singer, Jr., b. Nov. 14, 1920, m. Feb. 8, 1947, Mable Wright. Ch: Johnnie, age 10, Frank S., III, age 7, Thomas, age 5.

Anna Thelma Singer, b. Jan. 30, 1923, m. 1948, Orville L. Stark. Ch: Thomas, age 9, Rebecca, age 7, Susanna, age 4.

Marilena Singer, b. Dec. 14, 1927, m. Nov. 25, 1949, Wallace Reid Andrews, Jr. Ch: Frankie, age 6, Martha, age 4.

Barbara Singer, (a premature twin; the other one (girl) d. inf.), b. Oct. 5, 1928, m. July 25, 1948, William F. Redmond, Jr. Ch: Judy, age 8, Mary Anna, age 6.

Doris Frances⁷ Shierling, dau. of Richard Thomas and Bernice (Peed) Shierling, m. June 1915, at Albany, Ga., Robert Brooks, b. Mar. 6, 1899, Baconton, Ga., son of Littleton A. and Alpha (Bowles) Brooks. Doris d. Feb. 8, 1948, Albany, Ga. Ch:

Bernice Brooks, b. Aug. 16, 1916, Albany, Ga., m. Aug. 9, 1940, Joe T. Snell. Ch: Joseph, Jr., age 15, Brooks, age 13, Doris Ann, age 11, Mary Catherine, age 9.

Frances Brooks, b. Nov. 17, 1918, Lumpkin, Ga., m. Feb. 6, 1937, Giles L. Hydrick. Ch: Dick Shirling, age 20, Patricia Ann, age 18.

Musette Brooks, b. May 26, 1920, Louvale, Ga., m. Mar. 26, 1947, William A. Morton. Ch: William Alexander, Jr., in Memphis, Tenn.

Blanche Brooks, b. Feb. 9, 1922, Plains, Ga., m. Aug. 14, 1944, John Payne Thrift, b. Mar. 25, 1919, Culpepper, Va. Ch: John Payne⁹ Thrift, Jr., b. Feb. 8, 1946, Charlottesville, Va. Doris Shirling⁹ Thrift, b. Jan. 23, 1950, Waynesboro, Va.

Robert Brooks, Jr., b. April 4, 1927, Fernandina, Fla., m. Dec. 28, 1954, Deronda Kirbo.

William Ira⁸ King, (Lee Allen⁷, Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. 1913, m. Billie Lou Purcell, Gainesville, Tex., d. July 14, 1947, in the crash of a light plane he was flying, his oldest child being killed in the same accident. Ch:

William Ira, killed July 14, 1947, at 11 yrs. of age.
 Peggy, b. July 28, 1936.
 John Ware, b. 1939.

Ruth Allene⁸ King, (Lee Allen⁷, Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), b. Feb. 20, 1915, m. Merle Fester. Resides in Ft. Worth, Texas. Ch:

Sharon Fester, b. Jan. 27, 1942.
 Larry Fester, b. July 23, 1945.

Evelyn⁸ King, (Lee Allen⁷, Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Jack Gant. Ch:

Dale Gant, b. abt. 1941.
 Gilda Lee Gant, b. abt. 1946.
 Gary Gant, b. abt. 1950..

Gilda Lee⁸ King, (Lee Allen⁷, Elizabeth⁶, Joseph M.⁵, John C.⁴, Obediah³, Richard², Obediah¹), m. Pete Horton. Ch:

Beverly Horton, b. abt. 1950.

JOSHUA WORD HOOPER FAMILY

(Mrs. C. H. Shaw of Tomball, Texas, says:)

Although I have been unable to find the connecting link, I am reasonably sure that Joshua Word Hooper is a desc. of Obediah¹ Hooper and his wife Messalva of Lunenburg Co., Va., and Franklin Co., Ga. Since he does not appear as a son in the lineages of sons William, James, Obediah², Richard, Thomas, or Matthew Brooks¹, it is my opinion that he might possibly be the son of the son John Hooper who married Mary (Polly) Word. There are several reasons for this belief, the main one being the fact that Mary (Word) Hooper had a brother whose name was 'Joshua Word', and the name 'Word' crops up as a christian name among the descendents of Joshua Word Hooper. Unfortunately I have not been able to trace the descendents of this John and Mary (Word) Hooper, and have found very few mentions in the records of Franklin Co., Ga. The following information was found in HISTORICAL COLLECTION OF GA. CHAP. D.A.R. Vol. I Index
 p. 261 John Hooper, Foreman of the Jury, Franklin Co., Ga., Jan. 1, 1798.
 p. 270 In 1807 Wm. Walton sold land to John Hooper (land originally granted

to Larkin Cleveland)

- p. 277 In 1812 John Hooper and wife Mary transfer land to Wm. Hackett, Franklin Co., Ga.
- p. 238 In 1813 John Hooper sold land in Franklin Co., Ga., to Wm. Hackett, said land having been granted John Hooper by Gov. Mitchell.

According to these land transactions, it might be assumed that John Hooper and his wife Mary left Franklin Co., or Georgia, for another State, however, I have no proof of this. I do know that Joshua Word Hooper was in St. Clair Co., by 1820, because his marriage is recorded there. (County Marriage Records Bk. I, p. 8)

Joshua Word Hooper, b. Jan. 28, 1798 in Ga., m. June 20, 1820 in St. Clair Co., Ala., Jane Roberts, b. July 18, 1803, S.C., dau. of Oba and Margaret (Ewing) Roberts. They migrated to Ala., in 1818. Jane d. in Tex. (Shelby Co., in 1880s. Joshua Word d. 1877 in Shelby Co., Tex. Ch:

John Ewing Hooper (a physician), b. Mar. 29, 1822 in Ala., m. Helen Johnson, b. Ala., abt. 1846, no death dates. Ch:

John Word Hooper
Elizabeth (Lizzie) Hooper
Gus Bourland Hooper
Catherine (Kate) Hooper
Jane (Jennie) Hooper
Margaret Ann Hooper

(Mrs. Shaw says:) No other data on this family, except that John E. Hooper and his wife apparently lived for awhile in Ark., bef. coming to Tex. According to the Federal census for Shelby Co., Tex., for 1860, this couple have a son listed as having been born in Ark. Since he is aged 11, we can assume that John E. Hooper migrated to Ark., from Ala., at the same time his father went to Miss., from Ala., as he does not appear in the 1850 census for Miss. He apparently left Shelby Co., Tex., and moved to Upshur Co., Tex., in 1865. According to information from the County Clerk of Upshur Co., Dr. Hooper bought considerable amount of real estate in 1865.

Margaret Ann Hooper, b. Apr. 6, 1824 in Ala., d. Nov. 30, 1839 in Ala., unm.

Oba R. Hooper, County Judge of Shelby Co., Texas 40 years, b. Dec. 1, 1826 in Ala., m. Oct. 10, 1848, Eunice Caroline Bourland, dau. of Wm. and Hannah (Scott) Bourland. She d. in Shelby Co., Tex., Feb. 11, 1911. He d. Apr. 30, 1897, Shelby Co. Ch:

William Word Hooper, b. Mar. 11, 1850 in Ga.
Mary, b. 1853 (est.), d. young.
Robert Bourland, b. 1855 in Ga. (a physician)
Effie Hooper, b. 1857 in Ga., m. a Mr. Lewis in Tex.
Emma, b. 1859 in Ga.
John Ewing, II, b. Jan. 4, 1860 in Tex., m. Lela Ozora Bryan, May 31, 1891 in Shelby Co., Tex., d. Nov. 2, 1937.

Oba Hooper above signed the deed as a witness when his father, Joshua Word Hooper sold his plantation in St. Clair Co., Ala., in June 1848. Since all his children were b. in Ga., except the youngest who was b. in Tex., it is apparent that he went to Ga., when his father moved to Miss., in 1848. He migrated to Tex. between 1857-1860.

Robert Bourland (Bouland) Hooper, b. Aug. 11, 1829 in Ala., m. Jan. 17, 1850, Eliza Jane Reeder in Pontotoc Co., Miss. She was b. June 17, 1833 in Newberry Co., S.C., dau. of Richard and Selina (Adkins) Reeder. She d. in Shelby Co., Tex., in 1920. He d. 1912 in Shelby Co. Ch:

M. C. Hooper, b. June 14, 1851 in Miss., d. young. Mrs. Shaw says (My grandmother told me that she thought this child was named Mary Catherine).

John R. Hooper, b. Aug. 14, 1853, d. young (b. in Tex.)

Unity Helen Hooper, b. July 1, 1855 in Shelby Co., Tex., m. Matthew Henderson Cozart, June 3, 1873, d. Aug. 16, 1952.

Sarah Frances Hooper, b. Apr. 13, 1858, m. 1st, S.K. Solomon. 2nd, W. H. Crawford. 3rd, D. B. Black.

Zack William Hooper, b. Oct. 9, 1860, m. Elizabeth Booth, Jan. 15, 1882, d. Jan. 19, 1954, Shelby Co., Tex.

Mary Eliza Hooper, b. Jan. 24, 1865, m. Zack Booth (sister above), d. early 1900's.

Ida Selina Hooper, b. Sept. 30, 1868, m. Matthew Sidney Runnels,

d. July 22, 1952, Houston, Texas.

Oba O. Hooper, b. Sept. 22, 1871; m. Sallie Lindsey; living at present in Houston, Tex.

Margaret Ann Hooper, b. Nov. 12, 1876; m. Nov. 12, 1903 to Claude Nowlin. Residing at present in Port Arthur, Tex. (All the children of Robert B. Hooper excepting the first child, were b. in Shelby Co., Tex.)

Unity Helen Hooper, 3rd child in order of birth, of Robert Bourland Hooper and Eliza Jane (Reeder) Hooper, b. July 1, 1855, m. June 3, 1873 to Matthew Henderson Cozart (1847-1892) son of Hiram and Mary Ann (Brinson) Cozart, whose respective parents were in Tex. before 1836. She d. Aug. 16, 1952. Ch: (five, among which was)

Frances Cozart, (3rd child in order of birth), b. Jan. 26, 1881, m. Dec. 9, 1900, John Davis Jennings (b. Dec. 16, 1877, Fairfield Co., S.C.: d. Dec. 24, 1938 Houston, Tex. Ch:

Harold Cozart Jennings, b. Nov. 16, 1901; m. Mary Fuller in 1925, resides in Lufkin, Texas.

Geraldine Jennings, b. July 2, 1903 in Shelby Co., Texas, m. 1928 to Edwin Hawley Dyer in Houston, Tex., where they are still living.

~~Helen Elizabeth Jennings~~, b. July 14, 1908, Shelby Co., Tex., m. Dec. 18, 1932 in Mansfield, La., Cyrus H. Shaw of Houston, Tex.

John Frances Jennings, b. June 16, 1916, m. Sept. 3, 1943 in Houston, Tex., to Commander A. H. Berndtson of the U. S. Navy. They are at present living in Long Beach, Calif.

Helen Elizabeth Jennings, 3rd child in line of birth above, and Cyrus H. Shaw (b. 1905), m. Dec. 18, 1932 in Mansfield, La. Now residing in Tomball, Tex. Ch:

Frances Elizabeth Shaw, b. Oct. 5, 1933 in Houston, Texas

Carolyn Joyce Shaw, b. Nov. 26, 1937 in Houston, Tex.

Source of data:

Family Bibles: Oba O. Hooper; Oba R. Hooper; Joshua Word Hooper; M. H. Cozart; and Roberts Families. St. Clair Co., Ala., Court Records, and others.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Helen Elizabeth (Jennings) Shaw, dau. of the late Col. and Mrs. John Davis Jennings, was born July 14, 1908 in Timpson, (Shelby Co.) Texas. When quite young her family moved to Houston, Texas, where she grew up. On graduating from high school, she entered Texas State College for Women (recently re-named Texas Women's University) in Denton, Tex., where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in June, 1930. After teaching school two years in Timpson, she married Cyrus H. Shaw of Houston, Dec. 18, 1932 in Mansfield, La. To this union two daughters were born - Frances Elizabeth (Betty) Shaw on Oct. 5, 1933, and Carolyn Joyce Shaw on Nov. 26, 1937. In August of 1940, Mrs. Shaw was stricken with Polio while on a vacation trip to Minn. She has been confined to a wheelchair since that time. It was due to the incapacity and a natural love for history and family history curiosity that she turned to genealogy when seeking a hobby. She has found it a most rewarding and absorbing way in which to use the "time on hand". The Shaws have lived in Tomball, Texas - a short distance from Houston - since 1936.

Search for Richard's Grave - Revolutionary War Soldier

In 1955 we started the search for Richard B. Hooper's grave. According to records searched, he lived in Franklin Co., Ga., owned land there, but nowhere could we find any record of his burial place.

Mrs. Calvin Harmon, Stovall, Ga., kindly suggested that we look in Banks Co., Ga., for the grave; she said that she remembered an unveiling of his stone. I felt sure that there must have been an account of it in the newspaper, so I wrote Mr. Pat Hilton, Editor of Banks County Journal, Homer, Ga., asking for any information he might be able to give me.

Several days later, I received a copy of the Journal, and circled in black printer's pencil, was my letter. Bless his heart, he had printed it on the front page! The next day, I received a letter from a Mr. Otho Martin, Homer, Ga., telling me that the grave was located one-quarter of a mile from his farm. He gave me the inscription on the stone, which according to Richard's pension papers, was one and the same.

I received many letters from people in that part of the country, who had read my letter, giving me bits of information on Hoopers they knew.

From: Mr. C. A. Meeks, Carrollton, Ga., aged 90 years. "My grandmother, Eliza Chambers, who married Nacy Meeks, had a halfsister, Christian Caroline Chambers, who married Alvin Hooper (#89 in this Genealogy). They had 2 sons, J. T. who lived at Carnesville, Ga., but I think has passed on, and C. F. Hooper who died at Jefferson, Ga., Dec. 6, 1944. Rufus F. Hooper, son of C. F., lives at Jefferson now, and I have written him, but he does not know of a Richard B. Hooper.

I remember a Dick Hooper who lived on Middle River in Banks County; he was quite old when I was a young boy. I knew Matt and Van

Hooper, cousins of the late C. F. Hooper, of Jefferson".

From: Miss Cora Caudell, 342 Chattahoochee St., Cornelia, Ga.
"There is a Richard Hooper buried at Damascus Baptist Church; he doesn't have a monument, except a slab rock with R. L. Hooper, cut on it. He was better known as "Dick" Hooper, I've heard my father Pitner L. Caudell, speak of Dick Hooper often and also of Dick's boy, Matt Hooper. They lived up on a hill from my grandfather Caudell, near a river in Banks County and a covered bridge was near their house and is called "The Hooper Bridge". I don't know if this will be of any help --".

From: Mrs. J. F. Ward, Route 1, Homer, Ga. "There is a Richard Hooper buried at Damascus Baptist Church in Banks County, which is located about one mile from my home. His son John Hooper, married my sister, Nancy Sellers."

This names but a few, as it would be impossible to name all the friendly, warm-hearted people who have helped us in this work, none of whom we have met personally, but we wouldn't take a fortune for the wonderful friendships (via letter) we have made all over the country. This compensates in large measure, for the hours, days, weeks, months, years, of searching and collecting otherwise dull data.

VISIT TO RICHARD'S⁷ GRAVE (See page 6)

Located between Homer (Banks Co.) and Toccoa (Stephens Co.), Ga.
By Wynema (Strange) Lastfogel (#718)
(exerpts from a letter written to the compiler, January 1958)

"We stopped for a few minutes in Homer, Ga., to see Pat Hilton, owner and editor of the "Banks Co. Journal". He remembered you the instant I mentioned your name, his eyes lit up, and was really glad to see us. I thanked him for you, which pleased him very much. He is around 40-50 years old, and very, very nice.

Otho Martin works on Highway Maintenance and we went over to the garage. He was there, and very glad to see us - and, of course, he remembered you, and as we found out later, intensely proud of the fact that he had been able to give you the location of the grave; also that you had sent him a Christmas Card. He got in the car with us and we went out to his farm, where we met his wife and daughter, a beautiful girl, one of his 9 children. We chatted a while and then took off for the grave.

It is located on land now owned by O. H. Whitfield. There is an old house standing on the property - but not the 'old' homestead - altho Mr. Martin said this one was over 50 years old. No one lives there now, but a Mrs. Keesler used to live there - was living there when the D.A.R.

Chapter from Toccoa came out for the unveiling 30 or more years ago. Mr. Martin describes it in these words; "I was plowing in the field and I happened to look up on the hill and saw all those people and I figured somebody was being buried, so I just lit out and joined them, and sure enough, somebody made a speech and a little boy pulled the veil off, and that's why I remembered it, pulling that veil off and all. I was a young fellow myself then - and that's all I remember". (He is now 52).

The grave is located in a family graveyard with about 25 or 30 graves. It is on top of a hill in a beautiful grove of pine trees, overlooking valleys on all sides. One of the most beautiful views I ever saw in my life. Mr. Martin said he was a plenty big man, judging from the size of the grave; at least 6 ft. tall.

The grave is located on the extreme left side of the graveyard, approximately 400 ft. south from the house. I had a very strange feeling standing there looking at the grave, and if Mr. Martin hadn't been there, I think I would have cried - and I was glad he was buried in such a beautiful place. We took pictures of it as per your instructions.

Also in this burial ground was another large gravestone - H. C. Kesler, July 23, 1844 - July 6, 1888. Another small rock marker, carved roughly was W. E. Banks, born Aug. 6, 1863 - died Dec. 3, 1863. Another stone said Banks. We had to scrape moss and growth off them and rub chalk on them to be able to see the inscriptions. These were the only ones we could see any writing on. Probably Richard sold the land to Keesler, or when he died, it was sold to them; or he had a daughter married a Keesler, as they call that section 'Keesler Community'. Banks, no doubt, was someone that married into the Keesler or Hooper family, however, Richard didn't draw the land until 1833, did he?

There are the remains of a foundation and fireplace which we took pictures of, and I found a beautiful piece of wood and a rock I picked up for your collection.

About 2 miles north of Richard's home place, stands another big hill (all of this location is up in the mountains, beautiful pine tree forest) where there is a Hooper family graveyard. There are Hoopers buried all around Homer, out in the various communities. There are Hoopers buried at Damascus Baptist Church, also at Poplar Methodist Church (both country churches like Martin's Chapel) and maybe at New Salem Church, Commerce, Ga. Commerce, Homer, Cornelia, Toccoa, Carnesville are all in a group. By the way, Richard's grave is just over the Banks-Franklin Co., line, in Banks Co., (west of Franklin Co.) about 15 miles from Toccoa and very close to Baldwin Co.

Richard's land (former) is about 40 miles west of the Tugaloo

River where Clevelands and Gilberts lived in profusion, and no doubt many Hoopers.

Mr. Martin said his father's first wife was a Hooper, buried at Damascus Baptist Church (out of Homer) but he didn't know her name. Also that 'old' John Hooper was buried up on a hill near Old Cannon Schoolhouse, Stephens Co., and that he had a son named Chalmer Hooper, probably still living; also a Grady Hooper in his 70's. We, my love, are sure going to have to do a lot of checking in that part of the country - - - ''.

H O O P E R

It has not been proven that these Hoopers are connected in any way with the common ancestor, Obediah Hooper, of the Hoopers named herein; but is written verbatim for the historical interest to the present day generations.

It has not been ascertained whether the family was of Saxon origin, or if they came into England at the time of the Norman Conquest, about 1066 A.D.; but in 1275 one William Le Hopore (William the Hooper) owned land in Dorset. In 1325 the name Hooper is found in the counties of Cornwall, Somerset, Middlesex, York, and Wilts. These Hoopers largely composed the yeomanry and landed classes, and these ancient Hoopers are common or direct ancestors of the American Hoopers. The records of English immigrants to America are far from complete. Many people who came here during British rule, entered illegally, rather than take the King's oath. As a result, many connecting links have been lost.

Through research, we have found a striking resemblance between a Hooper of the 14th Century England, and the American Hoopers, both the New England and Southern branches, that strongly suggests he is a common ancestor. He was a religieuse, a rebel, and rather than change his beliefs, died for them.

In both branches of the American Hoopers, and in every generation, there have been men who passionately served God, Country, and Humanity, in war and peace. It seems to be a family characteristic, to hold firm beliefs.

We have never read or heard of a Hooper who was indifferent to the basic principals of life; whether a statesman or a farmer. Our father and grandfather, Charles Word Hooper, (#248) is to us an example of these characteristics. Not a learned man, as many Hooper men were, he wears his 84 years with a serenity that comes from having lived with dignity and honor, a sense of duty to his country, love of his family, and respect for his fellow man. This is prevalent in the family as a whole, and this is a heritage that belongs to and should be taught to each child

born of Hooper ancestry.

If we were to write here, all the deeds and honors of our family, we would be compelled to start another book, but we hope through listing a few of the persons and events in each generation, you too can see that this heritage is more than evident, even to the present generation.

HOOPERS IN ENGLAND

Bishop John Hooper - born in Somersetshire about the year 1495; was in some respects the noblest Hooper of English History. It is certain his family were gentry, for he was educated at Merton College, Oxford; took Orders as a Cisterian Monk, and resided a while in London. He became converted to Protestantism and went over to the Continent in 1546; there he remained several years, part of the time at Zurich in Switzerland (1547-9). Upon the death of the reigning monarch, and the ascension of Edward the Sixth to the Throne of England, he returned to London, where he became an eminent and eloquent preacher. In 1550 he was appointed Bishop of Gloucester, but he had come to disapprove of the Vestments of the sacred office, and his objections caused his arrest and confinement in Fleet Prison in London for some time. At length he surrendered the point as not vital, and was consecrated and inducted into office. King Edward is said to have desired to have him remain at London and advise in matters concerned in the reformation of the Church. In 1552, he was appointed Bishop of Worcester "in commendam", and entered upon the duties of the position. "Prophetically," says Rev. Cotton Mather, "he took for his coat of arms a Lamb in a Flaming Bush, with rays from Heaven shining on it". (Quoted in Me. H. & G. Recorder, Vol. IX, p. 34).

He opposed the attempt to set Queen Mary aside, yet when she ascended the Throne and began her work of persecution, Bishop Hooper was arrested and confined in Fleet Prison eighteen months; was condemned as a heretic and burned at the stake at Gloucester, Feb. 9, 1555-6.

He was remarkably diligent in his care of his diocese; himself preached frequently, at one period "3 or 4 times daily" as his wife wrote to Bullinger; he gave much attention and oversight to the work of his clergy; he had a great heart of love for the poor, in proof of which he gave a dinner to them daily, often sitting at table and eating with them.

His writings were collected and published at Oxford in 1855. He was a noble, consecrated Christian Minister and leader, a valuable helper in the Emancipation of the Church from the superstitions and errors which had been gathering upon it during the middle ages, leading back to the pure Gospel standards.

He was married in Germany, probably in 1546. We have not been able to learn the name of his wife or whether they had children.

Others bearing this family name rose to some prominence in England in the later years, some of them being knighted and in 1671 Sir Edward Hooper of Bevredire Manor, left his estate to Sir Edward Hooper of Hurn Court, and his will directed that his body be buried at Cranborne, among his ancestors.

HOOPERS IN AMERICA

The family name was early written in the annals of Colonial America, for the ship "James", sailing from the port of London on July 13, 1635, brought among its passengers one William Hooper, aged 18 -- says Hotten's List of Immigrants. No other mention is made of him until 1642 when he registered in the church register as one of the "original" members of the church in Redding, Mass. The register also has the name "Elizabeth Hooper" who was evidently his wife. However, her name does not appear again in public record and she must have been his first wife, for in 1669 and in 1679 "Ruth Hooper" is registered as the wife of William Hooper.

Ten children were born to William Hooper, seven of which are named: Mary, 1647, James born and died, 1649, Susan, 1650, Ruth, 1653, Rebecca, 1656, Thomas, 1668, and John, 1670.

The father died in Redding in 1679, in the 62nd year of his age, and is shown by the town record, and his widow was married on Nov. 10, 1684 to Thomas Dutton of Ballerica, Mass. He has a large progeny in the New England States. The marriage records at Boston show that John Hooper and Mary Litchford were married in that city, Jan. 27, 1690, and Samuel Hooper and Mary White were married Feb. 16, 1693. William Hooper and Abigail Mansfield were married at Salem, Mass., Dec. 1697.

Coming south, the name found lodgement in Maryland in 1637, when Henry Hooper came over from England. His will was probated in 1649 and naming no children, it is not established that he left descendents.

Another Henry Hooper arrived in Maryland in 1651, with his wife Sarah and children; Robert, Richard, and Elizabeth. He settled in Calvert Co., and became of considerable local prominence, being Captain of County Militia and a large land owner. He bought large tracts of land in what afterward became Somerset Co., and was one of the first County Commissioners of that Co., in 1669. His descendents are numerous in Maryland.

It is said that our branch of the family is descended from that

branch of the Hooper family planted in America by Rev. William Hooper, a Scotch immigrant who came over about 173? and settled in Boston, Mass. He was a very pious man and became pastor of Boston Congregational Church and joined the Episcopal fold in 1746; and was the second rector of Trinity Church, a noted church in Boston, from 1747 to his death in 1767. We have, as yet, found no record to prove our descent on this line.

There was another Rev. William Hooper of Boston, (Founder of American branch of family) third and youngest child of Robertas Hopperus (name written when taking degree at Edinburgh). Mary Jeffray, wife, married Aug. 21, 1692. (Compiler's note: - This copied from D.A.R. Library in Wash., D.C.). Unfortunately, little has been learned about his career, save that he was highly educated, was quite eloquent, and was one of the leading ministers of New England during his day. It is said he left five children, the oldest being Hon. William Hooper, signer of the Declaration of Independence from North Carolina.

Tradition says - Richard Hooper, a younger son of the Boston preacher and the reputed father of Obediah, also came south and settled South Carolina, probably near Charleston, where he left a family, his son Obediah being the ancestor of this branch of the family. (Note: - We have never found proof of this, and doubt that he is related, except possibly collateral rather than lineal.)

Hon. William Hooper, signer of the Declaration of Independence, was born in Boston, June 17, 1742. At the age of seven was placed in grammar school under a celebrated teacher and at the age of fifteen was admitted into the sophomore class at Harvard University and took rank with the most talented of the students, signaling himself as an orator of rare ability. He received high degree of A.B. in 1760, and three hours later that of A.M. was conferred on him by his alma mater. After graduating he studied law under James Otis, the great Patriot leader, and under his influence, the young lawyer early developed decided views against the Mother Country, and in favor of the rights of the Colonists. In 1764 he left Boston for North Carolina and first settled at Wilmington and two years later made his entrance into public life, being elected Recorder of the Wilmington Borough. In the Fall of 176?, he married Ann Clark, daughter of Thomas Clark, an early settler of Wilmington. In 1773, he was elected to the Colonial Assembly and at once took a prominent part, always siding with the views of those who were rapidly developing the spirit of freedom, which led to the Revolution, and the founding of the new Republic.

In 1774, he was chosen as one of the three delegates from North Carolina to the first Continental Congress, and was again chosen to this august body the next year and participated in the debates of that memorable

body, displaying much eloquence for the cause of Freedom, and on Aug. 2, 1776, along with other delegates he affixed his signature to the Declaration of Independence, which gave birth to the United States. Due to ill health he resigned his seat in the Continental Congress on April 29, 1776, returned home; but was soon thereafter, elected to the legislature of the new state. In 1784, he removed to Orange Co., N.C., and was soon elected as a representative in the legislature from that county. After a protracted illness he passed to his final reward on Oct. 4, 1790, in the 48th year of his age, leaving a public record worthy of a great man and a name dear to his people. He left three children, but it is only through his grandson, Rev. William Hooper II, that he now has descendants living. (Some of his great oratory has been included in books by Inglis Fletcher).

Rev. William Hooper II, born at Hillsboro, Orange Co., N.C., Aug. 31, 1792, was the fourth William Hooper descending from the famous Boston Divine, and the grandson of Hon. William Hooper, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and a son of William Hooper, a native of Wilmington, N.C., by his wife Helen Hogg. Like his illustrious forebears, he early developed a brilliant mind, and it is said could read Latin at six years of age. He was graduated from the University of North Carolina in 1807, when but seventeen years of age. His father died in 1804, and his mother married Rev. Dr. Joseph Caldwell, the first president of the University of North Carolina. He and his step-father became devoted to each other and worked side by side in the University to the time of the death of Dr. Caldwell in 1835. He became a tutor in the University in 1820, and years later was instructory in a number of colleges and higher institutions of learning. Early in life he joined the Protestant Episcopal Church, and became a leader of that denomination, helped to establish Wake Forrest College near Raleigh, and several years later became its president. He was married to Frances Pollock Jones in 1814, daughter of Edward Jones who was a long time Solicitor-General of North Carolina. He devoted about sixty years of his life to the profession of teacher and preacher, and the venerable scholar died in the home of his son-in-law, John De Berniere Hooper in Chapel Hill, N.C., Aug. 19, 1876, lacking a few days of being 84 years of age. His son-in-law, John De Berniere Hooper was a professor in the University of North Carolina, and it was here among the environs of a well spent life that he laid down the burden and took up his long sleep.

Johnson Jones Hooper was born in Wilmington, N.C., June, 1815, and died in Richmond, Va., June 7, 1862. His father was a journalist of good standing and his mother traced the lineage to the great Jeremy Taylor. At the age of fifteen he was writing for newspapers. He moved to Alabama early in life, and there began the practice of Law, also engaging in journalism, and was at different times, editor of the Chambers County Times, The Alabama Journal, and the Montgomery Mail. He developed

into a humorous writer of great ability, and was the author of a number of books teeming with wit and humor, among the number being "Sut Livingood", a backwood character, and "Captain Simon Suggs", a ruffian of his imagination, both of which reached a wide circulation during the period before the Civil War. He was elected Secretary of the Provisional Confederate Congress at Montgomery, Ala., in Feb. 1861, and held this office until Congress was permanently organized for Secretary of the State of the Confederate government, but was defeated, and died in Richmond a few months later in the prime of life. He possessed great literary talents and his death was a distinct loss to the South and the cause of the Southern Confederacy.

HOOPER FAMILY DATA

Source: Texas Under Many Flags, By Wharton --- Vol. III

John Longstreet Hooper, M.D. - Resident of Denton, Texas, was b. Oct. 4, 1867, Lowndes Co., Ga., son of Anderson W. C. Hooper, also a native of Ga., and Elvira (Dayton) Hooper. John L. Hooper attended Peabody Institute in Hiawatha, Ga., where he graduated at the age of 13. After further preparation, he entered Memphis Hospital Medical College (now U. of Tenn.). He graduated in 1893 and returned to Texas, where he m. Fannie Belle Richards on Dec. 4, 1893. She was a native of Tenn., and the dau. of Charles and Callie (Cain) Richards, who had migrated to Texas and settled in Collins Co., Texas. Dr. and Mrs. Hooper lived in Farmersville, Texas, many years before moving to Denton, Texas. Ch:

1. Wm. Hooper
2. Elbert Hooper
3. John N. Hooper (also a Dr.)
4. Jewell Hooper

Anderson W. C. Hooper, father of Dr. John Longstreet Hooper was b. in Towns Co., Ga. in 1839. He was the son of Isaac Hooper and his wife was Elvira Dayton, dau. of J. N. Dayton. She was b. in Buncombe Co., N.C. A. W. Hooper served in 24th Ga. Inf. in the Civil War. He migrated to Texas in 1882, settling in Collins Co. Ch:

1. Samuel N. Hooper
2. Dr. John L. Hooper
3. Wm. D. Hooper (Davis, Okla.)
4. Isaac W. Hooper (Norman, Okla.)
5. Sarah (Sallie), m. _____ Barker
6. Margaret (Maggie), m. D. C. Addison of Denton, Texas

Anderson W. C. Hooper engaged in farming and ranching in Texas. He eventually migrated to Okla., where he d. in 1901. His wife d. in Denton, Tex. in 1916.

Isaac Hooper lived in Towns Co., Ga. He d. in 1893 at the age of 97. His wife was a native of France, coming to America at the age of 12. She lived to be 99. They had nine sons old enough to serve in the Civil War. Three served in the Union Army, and six in the Confederate Army. There were also six daughters. Anderson W. C. Hooper was the 5th child. He served in Confederate Army. Isaac is said to have been a relative of the Hooper that signed the Decl. of Indep. of the U.S.A.

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Following quoted from a letter received from Mr. Jefferson E. Hooper, 4135 Park Lane, Dallas, Tex.

"Family Bible was destroyed in the storm of 1932 as well as all the possessions ----- . I do remember my family came originally from Va., later lived in Tenn., and before the Civil War, four brothers settled in East Texas and Southern Ark. If it will be of any help to you, the four brothers were William, Enoch, Dempsey (Dempsey), and James Hooper".

HOOPER FAMILY

Larkin C. Hooper, born in Tennessee, 1812. Died in Macon Co., N.C. Married prior to 1837 Sarah A. Watson, b. 1815 in Haywood Co., N.C., died also in Macon Co., N.C. Ch:

Margaret M., b. 1837, m. Alexander Sebren Bryson.
Emily J., b. 1839, m. _____ Bryson, bro. of above.
Barbary Avalina, b. 1842, m. Riley Hooper.
Mary Amanda, b. 1845, m. Monroe Hooper, cousin of Riley.
Ransom W., b. 1843 not married, killed in Civil War, Union Army.
Laura A., b. 1852, m. Thomas Sisk.
Rhoda A., b. 1850, m. Columbus Long.

In the 1850 Census MACON COUNTY, N.C. are listed the following Hoopers as heads of families:

Edward Hooper, age 33 in addition to	(born N.C.)
Larkin C. Hooper, age 38	(born Tenn.)

From the 1850 Census of Haywood County, N.C. the following heads of families:

Wm. Hooper, age 44, b., N.C.
Clemons Hooper, age 80, b. N.C.
Clemmons Hooper, age 40, b. Tenn.
Andrew Hooper, age 36, b. N.C.
William B. Hooper, age 28, b. N.C.

Thomas B. Hooper, age 22, b. N.C.

From the 1860 census of JACKSON COUNTY, N.C. (formed from parts of above counties)

J. M. Hooper, age 40, b. N.C.
L. C. Hooper, age 47, b. Tenn.
Jas. Hooper, age 55, b. Georgia.
Eliz. Hooper, age 48, b. N.C.
T. J. Hooper, age 30, b. N.C.
W. B. Hooper, age 36, b. N.C.
T. C. Hooper, age 24, b. N.C.
J. A. Hooper, age 42, b. N.C.
John Hooper, age 78, b. N.C.
M. Hooper, (wife) age 65, b. Ga.
W. D. Hooper, age 37, b. N.C.
Sam'l. Hooper, age 37, b. N.C.
Sarah Hooper, age 39, b. N.C.
Thomas Hooper, age 27, b. N.C.
C. Hooper, age 47, b. N.C.
Ed Hooper, age 42, b. N.C.
W. Hooper, age 53, b. N.C.
W. P. Hooper, age 21, b. N.C.
Thos. P. Hooper, age 32, b. N.C.
A. D. Hooper, age 31, column blank

SOME COCKE COUNTY FAMILIES by Cora Massey Mims, 1948 (from newspaper clipping - "Early Days in Newport", p. 42) The Hooper Corner.

O'Dell's OVER THE MISTY HILLS, p. 266.

Goodspeed's HISTORY OF TENNESSEE, 1887.

The above books have biographical sketches of Dr. Lemuel W. Hooper, M.D., b. Feb. 4, 1839, in N.C., youngest of 14 children born to John and Margaret Ledbetter, natives of Ga., and S.C., respectively, and of German-English and English origin. His grandfather, Absalom Hooper, was a blacksmith, highly respected among the Indians, who called him "Steke Santone", i.e., Little Keg, referring to his small stature. He spent 7 years in the Revolution, part of the time as a cannoneer at Charleston, S.C., and received two wounds, one in the knee, which made him a cripple for life. Margaret Hooper's father was also a soldier in the War for Independence. Both grandfathers were the first settlers of Western N.C., and were only permitted to stay among the Cherokees because they were blacksmiths. When 20 years of age, L. W. Hooper came to Dandridge, then graduated from Bellevue Medical College of N.Y. and began his successful career as a physician in Newport. Earned money to educate himself by his own efforts. On April 21, 1870, he married Sarah E., dau.

of William Norton, of N.C. Both were members of the Missionary Baptist Church. He died in 1899, age 61. Served at First Lt., Co. D., 9th Tenn. Cavalry in Union Army - enlisted from Jefferson Co., Tenn. Ransom Washington Hooper, of Macon Co., N.C., enlisted in this same company under Lt. L. W. Hooper and died in Greeneville, Tenn. while in the Army of exposure while he had measles according to records in the Archives.

Dr. Lemuel W. Hooper adopted a nine-year-old boy from St. John's Orphanage in Knoxville. This was Ben. W. Hooper, b. Oct. 13, 1870, in a cabin, now site of Methodist parsonage overlooking Newport, who later became Governor of Tennessee. Ben W. Hooper was admitted to the bar in 1894. Married Annie B. Jones, daughter of Ben D. and Townzella Randolph Jones on Sept. 25, 1901. They had three sons and three daughters: Ben Jones, Randolph, Lemuel, Anna B., Janella and Newell. Auto accidents killed Ben J. and Randolph within 2 years of each other.

Dr. Lemuel W. Hooper practiced medicine with Dr. J. C. Cawood when he first came to Dandridge ... he was the oldest settler on the site of Newport. He and his wife evidently had no children except their adopted son, Ben W. Hooper. Dr. Hooper(about 1890) began the construction of the house now belonging to Miss Mary Spurgeon ... this beautiful home with its fine slate roof was long known as the Sparks house. Dr. Hooper set out the trees and shrubbery ... He enjoyed the fruits of his labor for only about ten years, passing away in the year 1899, in his sixty-first year ... he was a deacon in the Missionary Baptist Church at Newport since it was organized, was a Republican and Master Mason.

The above data is condensed from the three sources quoted above.

Records in the Court House at Waynesville, Haywood Co., N.C., show a number of property transfers to and from Absolom Hooper, one from Absolom to William Hooper, on Caney Fork "for love and affection I have toward my son William Hooper"(87 A.) and another to Isaac Hooper (87 A.) "for love and affection (and \$100) to...which I have for my son Isaac Hooper"; another from Absolom, Sr., to William Hooper, Sr., 100 A on Caney Cr., "for \$500...for my son Wm. Hooper, Sr." The deeds to William and Isaac are dated 1835. Clemmons S. Hooper also lived on Caney Fork and had land there - and also had 64 acres on Tuckaseegee.

Court House records of Jackson County, Sylva, N.C., show Absolom as a grantee from the State in 1863 for two tracts of land (he may be the son of Absolom, Sr.). J. N. Edmonston also transfers to Absolom Hooper in 1889 a tract of land in Jackson Co., N.C.

THE FAMILY NAME OF HOOPER

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THE NAME AND FAMILY OF HOOPER

The name of HOOPER is of Anglo-Saxon origin and was originally used to describe the occupation of the first bearer of the name. It is found in ancient records of Great Britain in the various spellings of Hupper, Whooper, Huper, Hupor, Hoopor, and Hooper, of which the form last mentioned is that most generally used today.

It cannot be definitely ascertained whether the family which took the name was of Saxon origin or whether it went into England with William the Conqueror at the time of the Norman Conquest of England, about 1066 A.D.

At an early date families of the name of Hooper, largely of yeomanry and landed classes, resided in the counties of Cornwall, Middlesex, York, Wilts, and Somerset, and later spread into many other parts of the British Isles. One branch removed to Ireland about the beginning of the seventh century, at which time a number of other branches of the family emigrated to America.

JOHN HOOPER of Somersetshire in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries attained fame as a reformer and martyr to the cause of the Reformation in England. He was burned at the stake in 1555 after refusing to retract his statements and opinions on the subject.

Another branch of the Somersetshire line of the family was represented in the 16th century by JOHN HOOPER of East Coker. He married Agnes Williams in 1568 and was the father by her of Alice, Joane, Anthony, Gyles, Edward, and Francis. Of these, the son Francis was the father by his wife Elizabeth of another Francis, who emigrated to America and made his home at Marblehead, Mass., prior to 1662. He had issue of a son named William. William was the father by his wife Elizabeth (whom he married at Beverly, Mass., in 1668), of Elizabeth William, Edward and Dorothie.

The Francis Hooper (before mentioned), who settled at Marblehead, Mass. was not, however, the first member of the family to emigrate to America. In the year 1635 WILLIAM HOOPER came from London, England, on the good ship JAMES. He resided at Reading, Penn., as early as 1644 and is believed to have had a first wife named Elizabeth and a second wife named Ruth. His children were Mary, James (died in infancy), Sarah, Ruth (died young), Ruth, Rebeckah, William, Hannah, Elizabeth, Thomas and John.

Of the daughters of the immigrant William, Mary married Thomas Taylor in 1671; Sarah married Adam Hawkes in 1670 and in about 1672 married Samuel Wardell, who was condemned and executed for witchcraft in 1692; Ruth married Abraham Walcott in 1682; Rebeckah married John Ballard in 1681; and Elizabeth married John Trull in 1692.

WILLIAM, son of the immigrant William, had issue by his wife Susanna Shed, of at least four children, Susanna, William, Elizabeth, and Ruth.

THOMAS, son of the immigrant William, married Elizabeth Richards and is believed to have had, among others, three sons, William, John and Thomas.

JOHN, youngest son of the immigrant William, was married sometime before 1692 to Sarah Harden. They were the parents of John (died young), John, Thomas, William, Nathaniel, Sarah and James.

About the year 1663 Robert Hooper was at Marblehead, Mass., with his wife Elizabeth. They were the parents of John, Richard, Robert, Henry and probably others. Of these children, Richard is definitely known to have had a daughter.

JOHN, eldest son of the immigrant Robert, was the father by his wife Christian (possibly Condry was her surname) of John, William, Samuel, Elizabeth, Christian, Joseph, Benjamin, and Deliverance.

ROBERT, second son of the immigrant Robert, married Anna Greenfield in 1684. They were the parents of Robert, Greenfield, and several other children whose names are of record.

HENRY, youngest son of the immigrant Robert, was married about the year 1691 to a widow, Mary (Collins) Norman, by whom he was the father of seven children, Robert (died in early youth), Mary (died young), Henry (died young), Henry, Mary, Robert, and Nathaniel.

Another early immigrant was Thomas Hooper of Kittery, Maine, in the latter part of the 17th century. He is thought to have emigrated from Yorkshire, England. By his wife, Elizabeth Small, he had issue of Elizabeth, Sarah, Nathaniel, Joshua, Benjamin, and Clement, the last two of whom are believed to have died unmarried.

NATHANIEL, eldest son of the immigrant Thomas, married Sarah Bradeen about 1723 and was the father by her of a son named Nathaniel and probably of other children; JOSHUA, second son of the immigrant Thomas, had issue by his wife, Elizabeth, of Thomas, Joshua, Benjamin, Nathaniel, and Humphrey.

JOHN HOOPER was at Kittery, Maine, before 1701, and is believed to have been the brother of the immigrant, Thomas. By his wife, Charity, he had issue of: John, Charity, Samuel, Mary, Joseph (of whom there is no further record other than that he was engaged to marry Elizabeth Locke in 1737), William, Benjamin, Solomon, and Love.

John, eldest son of immigrant John, had issue by his wife Mary of George, Olive, Abigail, Mary (died young), John Keziah, Phineas, Mary, Nathaniel, and Miriam. Samuel, second son of the immigrant John, married the widow Plumer sometime before the year 1732. Their children were John, Sarah, Charity, Samuel, Jacob, William, and Josiah. William, fourth son of the immigrant John, was the father of ten children: Daniel, William, Elizabeth (died young), Noah, John, Elizabeth, Mary, Sarah, Martha, and James. Benjamin, fifth son of the immigrant John, married Lydia Smith about the year 1743. He had issue by her of Noah, Benjamin, John, Lydia, Daniel, Charity (died young), Mary, Rebeckah, and Charity. Solomon, youngest son of the immigrant John, married twice. His first wife Bridget is believed to have been the mother of Charity and Hannah. By his second wife Abigail he had issue of three more children: Abigail, Mary and John.

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An ambitious, strong-minded and self-reliant race, possessed of keen mental faculty and initiative, the Hoopers have won success in business, statecraft, and the professions in general. Among those of the name who served as officers in the War of the Revolution were Brigadier General Henry Hooper, of Maryland; Lieut. Robert Hooper, of Penn., and Deputy Quartermaster General Robert Lettis Hooper, N.J. Another noted man of the same period was William Hooper, of North Carolina, a signer of the Declaration of Independence, July 4, 1776.

William, John, Robert, Francis, Thomas, James, Henry, Joseph, Nathaniel, and Benjamin are some of the Christian names most favored by the Hooper family for its male progeny.

A few of the members of the family who have attained distinction in America in more recent years are: John Hooper (1802-1869) of England and New York, botanist and scientist; Edward James Hooper (born 1803, deceased) of England and western America, agriculturist and author; Samuel Hooper (1808-1875), of Mass., merchant, State Senator, and Congressman; William Henry Hooper (born 1813, deceased), of Maryland and Utah, merchant and Congressman; Johnson J. Hooper (1815-1883), of N.C. and Ala., lawyer and author; Edward Hooper (1829-1870), of England and New York, engraver; Benjamin S. Hooper (1835-1898), of Virginia, merchant, manufacturer and Congressman; Shadrack K. Hooper (born 1841) of Indiana, soldier and railroad official; Franklin William Hooper (born 1851),

of New Hampshire, Ohio, and New York, educator; William Leslie Hooper (born 1855), of Nova Scotia and the United States, civil engineer, electrician, mathematician, and author; Charles Edward Hooper (b. 1867), of Mass., designer and author; Ben W. Hooper (born 1870) of Tennessee, lawyer and former Governor of Tennessee (the adopted son of Dr. Lemuel W. Hooper of Newport, Tenn. - T. S. Conner); Franklin Henry Hooper (born 1862), of Mass., and N. J., editor.

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SECOND SECTION

We have been unable to connect the first section of the Hooper family with the second section. But we believe the connection is through the William Hooper who came from London, England, on the good ship JAMES, and settled at Reading, Penn., in 1644, as he settled farther south than the other immigrants, this seems more plausible.

The next link in the chain, we believe, was the William Hooper who signed the Declaration of Independence in 1776, as he was from North Carolina, the state from where the Second Section of this HOOPER FAMILY RECORD starts.

William Hayden Hooper
born Aug. 4, 1898.
Compiled this day
Dec. 1, 1957.

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THE FAMILY NAME OF HOOPER

ABSALOM HOOPER moved from North Carolina across the state line into Polk Co., Tenn., and settled along the Hiwassee River about the year 1840. He married Elizabeth Rymer and by her was the father of John, Will, Andy, Isaac, Absalom, George, Sarah, Letty, Margaret, and Dialthia. Sarah married Miller Perrin, Letty married Lee Hickey, Margaret married Oliver Cardin and Dialthia married Bill Cardin.

John Hooper, the eldest son of Absalom Hooper, married and was the father of Absalom, Eliza, Mary, Annie and Pallie, the daughters all married but husbands names are unknown. Absalom, the son of John, moved away in early life.

WILL, ANDY, and ISAAC, all sons of Absalom Hooper from N.C., were all killed by bushwhackers while on furlough from the Confederate Army during the Civil War.

ABSALOM HOOPER, the fifth son of the Absalom Hooper from N.C., married Mary Catherine Smith and by her was the father of Sarah Martha (Mattie), William Henry, John Greenbury, Isaac A., Tempie Elizabeth, James Enos, Maudie, Amanda, Bertha (died at 18 yrs.), Ruth (died young), Samuel A., and Jennings Bryan. He moved with his family to Thomas, Custer Co., Okla., in Nov. 1901. Sarah Martha married Samuel Harris and was the mother of Claude, Katie Lee, Victoria, James, Samuel E., and George. Tempie Elizabeth married Alonzo Potter and was the mother of Olen Neal, William Henry and Dessie Lorene. Maudie married William Campbell and was the mother of Lee, Hooper Opal and Catherine. Amanda married Lee Ryan and was the mother of Billy Joe.

William Henry Hooper, eldest son of Absalom Hooper from Tenn., married Lou Vesta Hammons and by her was the father of Herschel V. Hooper.

Herschel V. Hooper, son of William Henry Hooper married Ruby Bright and by her was the father of Jo Helene, William Bright, and Herschel Victor. Jo Helene married _____ and is the mother of _____; William Bright Hooper married Janice Mitchell; Herschel Victor Hooper married Marlene Riley and was the father of Linda Dianne.

John Greenbury, second son of Absalom Hooper, from Tenn., married Dorothy Weiland, and by her was the father of Sanford, Absalom and Dorothy. Dorothy married John Cook and was the mother of Cindy; Sanford Hooper, eldest son of John Greenbury Hooper was twice married and was the father of Sandra Sue by his first wife and John David and others by his second wife. Absalom Hooper, youngest son of John Greenbury Hooper is unmarried.

Isaac A. Hooper, third son of Absalom Hooper from Tenn., married Elsie Smith and by her was the father of Mary Lois, Robert Wayne, and Russell Isaac. Mary Lois married Elbert Simpson and is the mother of Ethel Mae, and Max; Robert Wayne Hooper, eldest son of Isaac A. Hooper, married Marjorie Wilson and by her was the father of Diane and John Robert; Russell Isaac Hooper, youngest son of Isaac A. Hooper, married Charlene Parks and by her was the father of Charsell, and Kevin Isaac.

James Enos Hooper, fourth son of Absalom Hooper from Tenn., married Elizabeth Pike and by her was the father of Frank, Ethel, Grace, and James E. Ethel married Theo Gripe and is the mother of Ronnie; Grace married Monar Dickerson and is the mother of _____. Frank Hooper, eldest son of James Enos Hooper, married Marvel Ferrel and by her was the father of Richard Enos, Gary, Tommy and Douglas. Richard Enos Hooper, eldest son of Frank Hooper married Beverly Day. James E., youngest son of James Enos Hooper, married Mary Belle Eyster and by her was the father of James Warren and Anthony Kent.

Samuel A. Hooper, fifth son of Absalom Hooper of Tenn., married Myrtle Faw. There were no children.

Jennings Bryan Hooper, youngest son of Absalom Hooper from Tenn., married Nellie Ross and by her was the father of Samuel Edward and Frances Clair.

George Hooper, youngest son of Absalom Hooper who came from N.C., in 1840, married Mary Bates of Polk County, Tenn., and by her was the father of Dallas Monroe, Grandell Jackson, Henry and twin daughters, Mollie and Maggie. Mollie married Charley Davis and was the mother of Myrtle, Pearl, Arthur and others. Maggie married Bert Cobb and after his death later married Will Castell. Dallas Monroe Hooper born Sept. 18, 1876, eldest son of George Hooper, married Ida Ellen Thompson in 1896 and by her was the father of William Hayden, Nora Gray, Minnie Ola, Ruth (died 1936), Charley, Pearl, Nellie, and Reece (died young). Nora Gray married Herschel Moore and was the mother of Donald Carl, Mary Ellen, Wanda Lee and Josh; Minnie Ola married Leslie Moore and was the mother of Leslie Ray; Pearl married Glenn Ayling and was the mother of Larry Allen; Nellie is unmarried as of this date, 1957. Dallas Monroe Hooper moved his family to Thomas, Custer Co., Okla., in Feb. 1901.

William Hayden Hooper, born Aug. 4, 1898, eldest son of Dallas Monroe Hooper married Madeline Fern Pollett at Arapaho, Okla., Oct. 4, 1919, and by her was the father of Carl Truman Hooper, Vinita Pearl, Anita Vyrle, and Ann Marie. (Address, Thomas, Okla.)

Vinita Pearl married Keith Christensen, June 1, 1942, and is the mother of Deanne Beth and Kent Duane. Anita Vyrle married H. L. Christensen, Jr., Dec. 15, 1945, and is the mother of Randall Lee, and Ranita June. Ann Marie, unmarried as of now (1957), attending Curtis Institute of Music. Carl Truman Hooper, born June 26, 1920, only son of William Hayden Hooper, married Genevieve Green, Aug. 10, 1940, and by her is the father of two daughters, Carla Janet, and Trudy Karyl.

Charley Hooper, second son of Dallas Monroe Hooper married Grace Windsor in 1936 and by her is the father of Gary Monroe and Larry Gene.

Grandell Jackson Hooper, second son of George Hooper, married Elizabeth Armstrong, and by her was the father of Lillie, Stella, Luther, Alonzo, Amos (Bud), Lucy and Kenneth. Lillie married Roland Payne and was the mother of Ralph, Billy and Roland. Stella married Claude Griffith and was the mother of Wilburn, and Bobby Ruth. Lucy married Joe Smith and was the mother of Delores, Joyce, Jimmie and Kenneth. Most of this family still reside in Tenn. Luther Hooper, eldest son of Grandell Jackson Hooper married Toy Birchfield and was the father of two sons, Jackie and

Jerry. Alonzo Hooper, second son of Grandell Jackson Hooper, married Nina Grant and was the father of Joe Allen. Amos (Bud), third son of Grandell Jackson Hooper, married Ida Pangle and by her was the father of Deborah (Debbie). Kenneth Hooper, fourth son of Grandell Jackson Hooper, married Ima Black and by her was the father of Tommy, Eddie, Gail and Michael.

Henry Hooper, youngest son of George Hooper, was unmarried. He came to Okla. in 1900 and died of pneumonia in 1901.

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In the tracing of a family lineage, there are so many other family names so closely related that it is impossible to narrow a publication of this sort down to one family name.

In my father's generation⁶, two brothers and a cousin of the Hooper family married three Evans sisters. In my generation⁷, there are numerous instances of Hooper brothers, sisters and cousins marrying brothers, sisters and cousins of other families. Bessie and Edgar Hooper, cousins, married Roy and Tavie Lindsey, brother and sister; so it is with Browns, Wootens, Monroe, Cheatwood, Charles, Welch, to name but a few.

So it was in the 2nd generation of the Hoopers and the Word family. When the Word family tree was being prepared, there were so many inter-marriages with the Hooper and Carrington family, that it is generally referred to as "The Hooper-Word-Carrington Tree", altho it is named "The Word Tree".

Also in the 3rd generation the Hoopers inter-married with the Cleveland family. There is no doubt that these two great families have contributed much to our family line. We have received help in every way from descendents of the Word and Cleveland families. It will be noted that these two surnames are used repeatedly as given names for sons in almost every generation.

It is with much pride and gratefulness that we are privileged to include the lineage of several descendents of these families in this book, who have been so generous in passing on to us data from their files.

WORD FAMILY

THE FOLLOWING WRITTEN MATTER IS COPIED LITERALLY FROM A PAPER IN THE POSSESSION OF MRS. ELIZA AMELIA PRICE OF INKA, MISS., AND WAS WRITTEN BY HER SOME YEARS BEFORE THE DEATH OF HER FATHER JAMES WORD AND FROM HIS DICTATION. SHE INFORMS ME THAT SHE TOOK DOWN HIS WORDS LITERALLY AS SPOKEN:

"My great-grandfather (John Word, Jr. ?) came from the city of Landaff in the province of Glamorganshire, Wales and settled in Virginia, sometime before the Revolutionary War. He had five sons, Charles, Thomas, Peter, John and Cuthbert. Just about the time the war commenced Charles Word came to North Carolina and settled in Surry County near a place now called Mt. Airy. He had 3 sons and 3 daughters. My Grandmother's name was Elizabeth Adams, a cousin of John and Samuel Adams. My grandfather, Charles Word, was killed at the battle of King's Mountain, October 7, 1780. Previous to this, and while a mere boy living in Virginia, he volunteered and went under George Washington, then a Colonel, who commanded the Virginia Blues, 300 in number, and was in the battle of Braddocks Defeat, I think July 1755, and of the 300 who went out, only 30 came home.

My father, Thomas Adams Word, married Justinia Dickinson, daughter of James Dickinson, a Revolutionary soldier, living in Patrick County, Virginia. They raised six sons and three daughters. Eldest son Martin Dickinson Word died unmarried. I, James Word, married Miss Faulkner in 1817, and she died in 1818. In 1826, I married Amelia Monroe Hooper and raised eight children, 5 sons and 3 daughters; Thomas J., Matthew Franklin, William Cuthbert, James Dickinson, and Charles Monroe. The daughters were; Nancy, Eleanor, Eliza Amelia, Sarah Jane.

I will go back now and bring up some more family history: On the 28th of Nov. 1814, my eldest brother and myself were mustered into the service of the United States in the 5th North Carolina Militia and were mustered out at Norfolk, Va., Feb. 25, 1815.

My eldest sister Caroline married Charles Faulkner. My next sister, Elizabeth married Charles Humphrey. My youngest sister Justinia D. married John W. Thompson.

Cuthbert Word, brother of Charles killed at King's Mountain, died on board the British Prison Ship "New Jersey". He left a family of children but I do not know the names of the children.

My father's eldest sister, Martha married David Humphrey, a Revolutionary soldier and they raised 8 children, 4 sons and 4 daughters.

The next, Eleanor, married John Hooper and lived many years in Franklin Co., Ga. The youngest, Elizabeth Adams Word, married Matthew B. Hooper. They raised 12 children, 6 sons and 6 daughters. I married the eldest daughter, Amelia. The widow of Charles Word married an older brother of John and Matthew B. Hooper, (Richard) and had 6 children.

As before stated, there were five brothers at the commencement of the Revolution. Thomas and John Word came to South Carolina and settled in the Laurens District and pretty well stocked South Carolina and Georgia with Words. Peter Word settled in Tennessee and stocked that country with

some forty odd descendents. Cuthbert Word, the youngest, who died on a prison ship left quite a family. I do not know how many, I stayed all night with one son Ben, who lived on the Meherrin River in 1821. As I came out of the Army I saw a little grandson, a little fiddling, dancing fellow on the Stanton River. A good many of the Word stock played the fiddle.

I knew several of Thomas Word's children, Col. Robert Word, father of my last wife (he had three). James Word, who died in South Carolina, (his widow moved to Texas). I think one of his children is still living in Newnan Co., (sic) Ga. Another son of Thomas' named William moved to Limestone Co., Tennessee, three of whose sons settled in Monroe, Co., Mississippi, Alex, Samuel, and Thomas. They also multiplied and replenished that part of the earth with their stock.

I have never seen but one of the name whose origin I couldn't trace back to the old stock. I have never seen one of the name very wealthy. Generally good livers and respectable citizens - "laugh and grow fat" kind of folks. Never heard of one being hung, tho Uncle John came very near it when he was taken prisoner by the British Tories. He and another Whig were put in a cart, a rope was put about their necks and driven under a tree and fastened to a limb. The cart was about to be driven off when Uncle John made a sign of Masonry to the British Officer who happened to be a Mason and who took him off and talked with him a while and finding he was no imposter, came back and having no one to balance the other poor Whig, unless he put up a Tory (which I wish he had) shot the Whig and turned Uncle John loose.

I have now written everything likely to be of interest to the Words and will close.

Inka, Miss.	James Word
Dec. 23rd, 1882.	(Grandson of Charles Word)
	(killed at King's Mountain)

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Explanations of the foregoing:

The few erasures and alternations in this manuscript explain themselves. They are made as the writing progressed and to correct error in copying. In writing the names of the five Word brothers, that of John should have preceded Peter. I note that Col. Word failed to account for four of his five brothers, giving the name of only his eldest brother Martin, and himself. Where he stated that Cuthbert Word died on board the "New Jersey", Mrs. Price relates that he added the words, "literally eaten alive by rats" but he omitted these words at the suggestion of someone present who thought the story too horrible to put down. In that part of the narrative in which he speaks of staying all night with Ben, it is probable that an error in punctuation has altered the meaning. If a period be put after the date 1821

and the word "as" which follows be treated as beginning the next sentence and the period after the word army be replaced by a comma, the sense of the second sentence will be improved while an evident anachronism will be removed from the first. I note also that in two parts of his first saying that he does not know the names of any of Cuthbert Word's children, and afterwards mentions Ben. Mrs. Price explains in regard to this that he repeated at the second mention of Cuthbert's name that he could not recall the names of his children and then added "yes I do remember one of them". Where he mentions Col. Robert Word and James Word as Thomas Word's children, the reference is to the original Thomas Word, one of the five brothers. Where he speaks of James Word's widow having moved to Texas, I accidentally omitted certain words in the original manuscript. The words were "His widow moved to Georgia and afterwards went to Texas."

Hooper Alexander
Atlanta, Ga.
Feb. 12th 1894.

Comment:

Some discrepancies exist in this statement when compared with that of Col. Word. They are not of a serious character however; that as between 6 children and 7 is explained doubtless by the death mentioned as occurring in infancy. This Joshua, who married Millie Hooper was known to Mrs. Price as was Millie also. About 1850 she visited Matthew Brooks Hooper's widow Elizabeth in Franklin Co., Ga. She now relates as I write, that on that visit she saw this Joshua and his wife Millie. Mrs. Miller (half sister of Mrs. Price) was with her and Mrs. Price says that within the past year she and Mrs. Miller talked of the visit and neither of them could tell whether this Millie was or was not the sister of Matthew. She tells me also that Mrs. Miller related to her that their grandmother Elizabeth (wife of Matthew) on one occasion visited Joshua and Millie. Millie was something of a shrew and because her husband Joshua and son were not well dressed, required them on this occasion to eat in the kitchen. When dinner was served Elizabeth asked "where is brother Joshua?" Millie replied, "He is eating in the kitchen today". "Well", said Elizabeth, "I eat where my brother eats". And thereupon she went also to the kitchen and to a very inferior dinner.

Mrs. Price informs me that her father's title of Colonel was probably incorrect. He obtained the title of Captain in the militia while serving against the Cherokee Indians.

HOOPER ALEXANDER, February 12, 1894.
Atlanta, Georgia

Mrs. Price adds that her father and his brothers, sons of Thomas Adams Word, were: Martin, James, Jefferson, William, Charles, and Cuthbert, in the order of their ages.

The following written matter is an exact transcript of entries in a Bible now before me which belonged, in his lifetime, to James Word, whom I have elsewhere called James Dickinson Word, and who was born March 17, 1797 and died May 30, 1890. This Book is now in the possession of his daughter Mrs. Eliza Amelia Price of Inka, Miss. Her maiden name was Eliza Amelia Word and her first husband was Adonijah Foote. She was the daughter of Amelia M. Hooper, eldest daughter of Matthew Brooks Hooper and Elizabeth his wife whose maiden name was Elizabeth Adams Word. Most of the entries in it are in James Word's own handwriting.

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MARRIAGES

- 1. James Word and Amelia M. Hooper, March 16, 1826.
- 2. Fenton Hall and Ruth G. Clark, November 23, 1830.
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- 4. H. V. M. Miller and Harriet P. Clark, October 22, 1835.
- 5. Henry A. Nance and Nancy E. E. Word, March 5, 1846.
- 6. James Word and Jane B. Hooper, Nov. 22, 1854. (his 3rd - her 2nd).
- 7. Adonijah Foote and Eliza Amelia Word, Sept. 5, 1855.
- 8. Andrew J. Hutchins and Sarah Jane Word, Aug. 4, 1861.

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- 9. Their only child (ref. #4) Florence Miller was born Mar. 15, 1838 and having been for nine years the joy and pride of her parents; she died on the 29th of July 1847, as faultless a child as ever God in his mercy blessed the earth withal.
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- 10. Thomas Adams Word, son of Chas. and Eliz. Word, b. Dec. 10, 1768.
- 11. James Word, son of Thomas A. and Justiana, b. Mar. 17, 1797 (owner of the Bible, and grandson of Chas. Word, King's Mt.)
- 12. Amelia M. Hooper, dau. of Matthew Brooks and Eliz. A. (Word) Hooper, b. Feb. 10, 1796.
- 13. Elizabeth W. Clark, July 7, 1813.
- 14. Ruth G. Clark, Sept. 30, 1814.
- 15. Thomas Jefferson Word, Nov. 26, 1826.
- 16. Matthew Franklin Word, Feb. 26, 1828.
- 17. Nancy E. E. Word, Nov. 23, 1829.
- 18. William Cuthbert Word, Feb. 3, 1831.
- 19. Harriett Perry Clark, Sept. 19, 1818.
- 20. James Dickinson Word, June 30, 1832.
- 21. Martha Justiana Caroline Word, Aug. 25, 1833.
- 22. Charles Monroe Word, Feb. 28, 1835.
- 23. Eliza Amelia Word, Aug. 1, 1841.
- 24. Sarah Jane Word, March 30, 1841.

(Memorandum -- The last 12 names were the children of James (Dickinson) Word's wife Amelia Hooper, but 3 of them were by her 1st husband John Clark -- the Transcriber).

- 25. Charles Word, b. July 9, 1740. (d. Battle King's Mt., Oct. 7, 1780)
- 26. Jane B. Word, dau. of Robert and Joyce J. Word, b. July 31, 1813.
- 27. Andrew J. Hutchins, b. Gwinnett Co., Ga., Aug. 17, 1838.
- 28. Mary Amelia Hutchins, b. Oct. 10, 1868.
- 29. Miller Bone Hutchins, b. March 18, 1864.
- 30. Nathan James Hutchins, b. March 13, 1867.

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- 31. Charles Word fell in the Battle of King's Mountain, Oct. 7, 1780, gloriously contending for that liberty which we now enjoy.
- 32. Thomas A. Word departed this life, Feb. 12, 1831, aged 61 years.
- 33. Martha Justiana Caroline Word, d. May 4, 1836.
- 34. Amelia M. Word, d. Oct. 25, 1850 at home of A. W. Arnold in Blount Co., Ala., aged 54. Removed and interred at N. P. Bealls, Tishamingo Co., Miss., Feb. 4, 1851.
- 35. William Cuthbert Word, d. at Rome, Ga., Jan. 1853, aged 21.
- 36. James D. Word, d. Benlidi, Miss., Aug. 31, 1854, aged 22.
- 37. Matthew Franklin Word, d. Navarro Co., Texas, July 7, 1858, aged 30.
- 38. Mrs. Caroline Faulkner, d. Aug. 31, 1864, aged 64.
- 39. Justiana (Dickinson) Word, relict of Thomas A. Word, d. at Ripley, Miss., Feb. 20, 1865, aged 89 yrs., 11 mos., 18 days.
- 40. Sarah J. Hutchins, d. Sept. 29, 1870, aged 29.
- 41. Andrew J. Hutchins, d. Feb. 10, 1872, aged 33.
- 42. Jane B. Word, d. Inka, Miss., Mar. 18, 1879, aged 64.
- 43. Charles M. Word, departed this life Nov. 23, 1888, aged 53.
- 44. James Word, died at Inka, Miss., May 30, 1890, aged 93. He was the 2nd son of Thomas Adams Word and Justiana (Dickinson) Word.

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FAMILY RECORD OF MARRIAGES

- 1. Matthew Brooks Hooper and Elizabeth Word (Jr.), m. in Pendleton Dist., S.C., Dec. 18, 1794.
- 2. Amelia M. Hooper and John Clark, m. in Pendleton Dist., S.C.
- 3. John Word Hooper and Sarah (Joyce) Allen Word, m. in Laurens Dist., S.C., Jan. 18, 1827.
- 4. Eliza Eleanor Hooper and Warren Akin, m. at Cassville, July 3, 1845.
- 5. Robert Word and (Sarah) Joyce J. Word were married ----.
- 6. John A. Erwin and Jane E. Hooper were married in Cassville, Ga.
- 7. Thomas Williamson Alexander and Sarah Joyce Hooper were married Nov. 25, 1857 at "Coligni", near Rome, Ga.
- 8. Martha Lamar Alexander and Samuel Fitts Pegues, married April 19, 1883, Rome, Ga.

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BIRTHS

- 9. Matthew Brooks Hooper, b. June 16, 1768.

10. Elizabeth Word, b. June 3, 1779.
11. Amelia M. Hooper, b. Feb. 10, 1796.
12. John Word Hooper, b. Dec. 23, 1797.
13. Eleanor W. Hooper, b. Mar. 29, 1800.
14. Justiana D. Hooper, b. April 1, 1802.
15. Johnson D. Hooper, b. Aug. 9, 1804.
16. Charles J. Hooper, b. Dec. 1, 1806, d. Apr. 12, 1848.
17. Richard Hooper, b. April 1, 1809.
18. Martha Hooper, b. May 5, 1811.
19. Elizabeth A. Hooper, b. Nov. 24, 1813.
20. Matthew Brooks Hooper, Jr., b. Oct. 19, 1815.
21. Benjamin F. Hooper, b. Dec. 22, 1817.
22. Clementina C. Hooper, b. May 11, 1820.
23. Thomas Williamson Alexander, b. Sept. 1, 1826, Lawrenceville, Ga.
24. Sarah Joyce Alexander, b. May 8, 1868, Rome, Ga.
25. Infant unnamed b. Rome, Ga., Apr. 9, d. same day.
26. Hooper Alexander Peques, b. Nov. 29, 1884, Rome, Ga.
27. John Word Hooper, b. Dec. 23, 1797.
28. Sarah (Joyce) Allen Word, b. July 17, 1803.
29. Eliza Eleanor Hooper, b. May 30, 1828.
30. Jane Elizabeth Hooper, b. Sept. 22, 1831.
31. Robert Matthew Hooper, b. Sept. 18, 1832.
32. John Word Hooper, Jr., b. Oct. 13, 1833.
33. Sarah Joyce Hooper, Jr., b. June 6, 1836.
34. William Thomas Hooper, b. Jan. 7, 1840.
35. John Hooper Alexander, b. Oct. 6, 1858, at "Casino" near Rome, Ga.
36. Martha Lamar Alexander, b. Jan. 7, 1862 at Kingston, Ga.
37. Harriet Miller Alexander, b. Sept. 3, 1864, at Fort Valley, Ga.
38. Robert Matthew Hooper, d. Mar. 26, 18-7 at Wetumpka, Ala.
39. Sarah (Joyce) Allen Word Hooper, d. Mar. 26, 1840, Pontotoc, Miss.
40. Eliza Eleanor Hooper, d. May 6, 1847, Cassville, Ga. (Mrs. War. Akin).
41. Judge John Word Hooper, son of Matthew Brooks and Elizabeth (Word) Hooper, d. July 15, 1868, Trenton, Dade Co., Ga.
42. John Word Hooper, Jr., d. July 31, 1886, Clarendon, Ark.
43. William Thomas Hooper, d. July 13, 1886, Little Rock, Ark.

(The preceding written matter is an exact transcript of entries already appearing in this old Bible, most of which are already very old. The Book itself being now much fallen to decay, these reproductions of entries already contained in it are made to protect its record against the possibility of obliteration which lie in weakening paper and fading ink.)

"The following is an exact transcript of a letter received by me at the time indicated by its date. I had written Col. Word making inquiries about my kinspeople and he corrects an evident but accidental mistake of mine. I am still in possession of the original letter and it lies before me as I write". (Hooper Alexander, Feb. 11, 1894)

Inka, Miss.
Sept. 12, 1879

My dear Nephew:

Yours of the 29th of August was rec'd a few days since and I now proceed to give you the information desired as far as I am able.

If you quoted your family Bible correct it is a great Error. You say Matthew B. Hooper and Elizabeth A. Word were married in 1768. Matthew B. Hooper was born 16th June, 1768 and his wife Elizabeth A. Word, June 3, 1779. They were married Dec. 18th, 1794. Matthew B. Hooper was the youngest of six brothers. To wit: James, Richard, Obediah, William and John. I know nothing of them further back than that generation.

My great grandfather Word came from Wales, from the city of Llandaff in the province of Glamorganshire. At the commencement of the Revolution he had 5 sons (To Wit) Charles, Thomas, John, Peter, and Cuthbert. They all came out from Virginia about the commencement of our Revolutionary War except Cuthbert who remained. My Grandfather Charles settled in North Carolina, John and Thomas supplied S. Carolina, Ga., Ala., with Words and sent some to Kentucky. Peter furnished Tennessee. Cuthbert started a small stock in Virginia. My Grandfather Charles Word was killed at the Battle of King's Mountain, Oct. 7, 1780. He left a widow and 8 children, 3 sons and 5 daughters. Two of the latter died young. The others, Thomas A., my father, Martha who married David Humphries, William, Joshua, Eleanor and Elizabeth A., your Greatgrandma. Cuthbert the youngest of the old stock was taken prisoner by the British and died on Board the Prison Ship "New Jersey" starved to death and literally eaten up with vermin. He also left a few children. I do not know how many, I saw one of them in Virginia many years since. We will now commence the marriages and intermarriages of the Hooper and Words. - Shortly after the close of the Revolution, Richard Hooper married my grandmother, by whom she had 8 more children, this was doing pretty well. Next Joshua Word, my youngest Uncle married old James Hooper's daughter, I do not know at what time. Next in order was my marriage with Amelia M., eldest daughter of Matthew B. and Elizabeth A. Hooper. Next your Grandpa John W. Hooper married Sarah A. Word, daughter of Col. Robert Word, son of old Thomas Word of Laurens District, S. Carolina. Next comes your Great Uncle, Charles J. Hooper's marriage with Jane B. Word, sister to your Great Grandma. Next comes Thomas F. Hooper, son of Charles J. Hooper who married a daughter of Samuel Word who was a grandson of Old Thomas Word of Laurens, S.C., before mentioned. This marriage took place in Monroe County, Miss. in 1860. During his absence in the late war his wife died. (He went out in your Pa's company) sometime after he married his former wife's sister. This covers all but one which I forgot to mention in its proper place

(viz) the marriage of John Hooper with Eleanor Word, my aunt, and sister to your Greatgrandma.

The Hooper and Word stock have been pretty prolific and they are now scattered all over the Southern States. I have never seen or heard of but one person named Word but I could trace them back to the old stock. He was killed some years since near Pikeville, Ala. They called him Bill Foster. He was raised in Spartanburg District, S.C. He was a fiddling, dancing, fighting fellow and have no doubt was a wood's colt of some of the old stock.

I hope the foregoing will be satisfactory. Remember me kindly to your Pa and Ma and all the rest of the kinfolk about Rome.

Very truly yours etc.

Jas. Word

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In the foregoing account Col. Word omitted to mention at its proper place the fact that Mary and Elizabeth Word, daughters of Charles Word and Elizabeth Adams, married John and Matthew Brooks Hooper, respectively, who were brothers of that Richard Hooper who married their mother after Charles Word's death. He supplied part of this omission only in a later part of the letter. Where he speaks of the marriage of Tom Foster to two daughters of Samuel Word of Monroe County, Miss. He styles this Samuel Word a grandson of old Thomas and I thereupon suggested the query in my transcript whether this did not mean Peter. Upon reflection however, I see that the mistake was mine. I have often heard my parents speak of this Tom Foster Hooper. He was in the 29th Ga. Regiment. I have met two of his daughters, one a Mrs. Stoddard, the other his youngest dau. Mila who has since married tho I cannot recall her husband's name.

Hooper Alexander

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HARRIETTE WORD PARK OF PORTLAND, OREGON

Harriette Emma Word, dau. of Sam Bassett Word, b. May 22, 1866, Richmond, Mo., d. Sept. 26, 1944, Portland, Ore., and Ethel Viola Main, b. Aug. 17, 1876, Amboy, Ill., m. Sept. 9, 1909, Portland, Ore.

Sam Bassett Word, is the son of Thomas Word, b. Sept. 24, 1829, Tenn., d. July 9, 1884, Richmond, Mo., m. May 18, 1851, Emma Rebecca Cole, b. Sept. 25, 1834, Ohio, d. Dec. 17, 1891, Richmond, Mo.

Thomas Word, is the son of John Word, b. about 1798, in Va., m. 1st: Polly Simpson, Nov. 5, 1823, m. 2nd: Elizabeth Quarles, b. about 1798,

Va., she m. 1st: Abner Wasson, Mar. 6, 1815, Tenn., m. 2nd: John Word, Dec. 3, 1828, Tenn.

John Word, son of John Word, b. 1738, d. 1821, m. Fanny Collins.

John Word, son of Charles Word, baptized May 14, 170_, d. 1792, New Kent Co., Va., m. Sarah _____.

Charles Word, son of John Word, m. Elizabeth _____.

Emma Rebecca Cole, dau. of Zachariah Smith Cole, and Lydia Ann Childs.

Zachariah S. Cole, son of John Cole and Cynthia _____.

Lydia Ann Childs, dau. of Ebenezer Childs and Patience _____.

Elizabeth Quarles, dau. of Roger Quarles, and Nancy (or Mary) Trigg.

Ethel Viola Main, dau. of Sidney Main, and Harriet Estelle Dickinson.

Sidney Main, son of Peter A. Main, and Phila Ann Lewis.

Peter A. Main, son of Lewis Main, and Phoebe Albray.

Phila Ann Lewis, dau. of Levi Lewis and Sophia Banker.

Harriet Estelle Dickinson, dau. of Azariah Dickinson, and Mary Borland Ashley.

Azariah Dickinson, son of Richard Dickinson, and Ruth Armstrong.

Mary Borland Ashley, dau. of James Ashley, and Eunice Dorr.

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